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It is again my pleasant privilege to act as spokesman for the officers of the Association and of the staff of *The Numismatist* in bringing to each of the members and subscribers the cordial greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

May we express the hope that this happiness will be an abiding one, and that it will come from a deep sense of satisfaction in making each day a definite milestone in a path of progress toward our larger goal in life, of a better world because we have had some small part in trying to make it so. We would also hope that tasks that were left undone or done imperfectly in the old year will find completion in the new year, and that opportunities which found our door locked tight will come again and be received.

The Association begins its sixty-second year with a most gratifying record of progress, with the largest membership in its history, and with its greatest opportunity for service. We extend to it our sincere good wishes for a Happy and Successful New Year.

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THE COINAGE OF SPAIN

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(With the exception of the first coin illustrated and the 3 reales of Charles and Johanna, illustrations are of coins in the collections of the American Numismatic Society and The Hispanic Society of America.)

The early history of Spain is lost in antiquity but that it was inhabited by members of the Cromagnon race is known by archaeological findings. The principal remains of the Cromagnon race are the pre-historic paintings in the cave at Altamira, near Santander, in northern Spain. These paintings were discovered by Marcelino de Sautuola, a lawyer, in 1879. Until very recently the Altamira caves were the largest known gallery of Cromagnon art but discovery of Lascaux cave in southern France has now relegated Altamira and its neighboring caves of Castillo and La Pasiega to second place. The Cromagnons are considered generally as Paleolithic men for their implements were of rough stone. Neolithic man, who used polished stone, followed the Cromagnon man many thousands of years later. Neolithic man was in turn followed by men of the ages of metals (copper, bronze and iron). The age of iron coincided with the entry into Spain of peoples who come within the sphere of recorded history. These were the Iberians. Authorities are divided as to the origin of the Iberians but the majority claim that they were offshoots of the ancient Chaldeans and Assyrians and that they migrated to Spain via Africa. The origin of the Celts who were the next invaders of Spain is more certain. They were of an Indo-European race, and in the 6th century B.C. they entered Spain by way of the Pyrenees, coming from what is now the modern Balkan States. The Celts and the Iberians intermingled, forming the Celt-Iberian race.

Early settlements were made in Spain by the Phoenicians who established trading posts near present day Gibraltar. These posts were extended by the great Phoenician colony of Carthage who extended their trading as far north as Carthago Nova, now Cartagena, and to Saguntum, Murviedro in the middle ages, at present Sagunto. They also established themselves in the Balearic Islands. The maritime Greeks who had established a colony at Marsalla, in Southern France, pushed south and built trading posts at Emporia, now Ampurias, and at Rhoda, now Rosas.

The honor for the earliest coinage in Spain is in doubt but it is either the Carthagenians at Gades and Saguntum or the Greeks at Emporia and Rhoda who should get the credit. I show here a drachma of Emporia



Drachm of Emporia, Circa B.C. 300

and an uncia of Gades. This was soon followed by the coinage of the Celt-Iberians in northeast Spain, the Turdetans in southeast Spain and

the Lusitanians in what is now modern Portugal. Galicia had no coinage until much later during the period of the Visigothic rule. Coinage was very prolific during this latter period as Aloiss Heiss, in his book on the coinage of ancient Spain, shows 68 communities which struck coins bearing the Celt-Iberian language. Here is a denarius of Osca which is



Denarius of Osca, Circa 1st to 2nd Centuries B.C.

the most common coin of the entire series and an aes of Samala, which is one of the rarest. Of the coinage of Hispania Ulterior there were nine cities which used either Turdetan or Phoenician alphabets. Here is an aes of Obulco. Lusitania struck no coins until the Roman conquest.

Next come a few bilingual coins and then the huge coinage struck in Spain by the Romans. During the Roman period there were 180 distinct places of coinage. The coinage of ancient Spain was prolific and there are literally thousands of different coins, not counting varieties. These coins are very common and are reasonably cheap as many of them may be had for \$1.00 or a little over. Condition, however, is another story as even a coin which has seen no circulation leaves much to be desired and collectors of this series must content themselves with less than perfection. The Roman series of ancient Spain ends with the death of Caligula in 41 A.D. There are, however, coins of the later emperors, Galba, Vitellius, Vespasian and Hadrian, which refer to Spain and which may be included in a collection of Spanish coins. I show you an aes of



Denarius of P. Carsisius for Emerita Augusta, B.C. 24-22

Caesar Augusta and a denarius of Emerita, both in beautiful condition.

The Roman influence in Spain did not end, even politically, in the year 409 A.D. which marked the first successful invasion of the Germanic hordes but continued for some time thereafter. Numistically, however, Spain was sterile until the Visigothic invasion. In the year 409 A.D. the Vandals, Suevians and Alans entered Spain and the Roman downfall in Spain began. These Germanic people settled in Galicia and Lusitania but in 420 A.D. the Vandals moved on to Baetica in southern Spain and in 429 A.D. they migrated again, going to northern Africa. In 414 A.D.

the Visigoths, under their King Ataulf, crossed the Pyrenees and captured Barcelona, which they ruled under the Roman emperor.

The first of the Visigothic kings to make a Spanish city the capital of the kingdom was Athanagild (554-567) who fixed his residence at Toledo. The next king, Liuva I, returned to France, leaving his brother Leovgild as ruler in Spain. On the death of the former, Leovgild became sole ruler and the capital returned to Toledo to remain thereafter in Spain. In 585 Leovgild defeated Andeca, King of the Suevians, and all of Spain came under Visigothic rule. The end of the Visigothic domination of Spain came with the defeat and death of Roderic at the battle of Segoyuela in 711 A.D. Numistically the Visigothic period was not too fertile. There are a few small gold coins struck by the Suevians but these are very rare and the majority of them are in museums. They are really beyond the means of the average collector. The Visigoths struck only one denomination, a gold triens, but they were struck for every monarch (16 of them) and at 64 different mints. None of the kings struck at all of the mints. Reccared, who was the most prolific, used only 28 mints. This is a very dangerous series for the amateur, as Becker "The Counterfeiter" worked in this series extensively. Carl Wilhelm Becker was born in 1772 in Spira, Germany. He was librarian and curator for Prince Carl Friedrich Ludwig Moritz von Isenburg. He counterfeited, aside from Visigothic coins, Greek, Roman and mediaeval coins. He died in 1830. My advice to collectors is to buy Visigothic coins through reputable dealers or recognized authorities. One thing to remember is



Triens of Reccared Struck at Toledo, 586-601 A.D.

that the Visigoths struck gold only. I show a triens of Reccared and one of Swinthila. Also a "Becker" of Egica and Wittiza.

King Wittiza (701-710) attempted to obtain the throne for his son Achila but Roderic, the candidate of the nobility, was successful and was crowned king in 710. Achila sought the aid of the Moslems in Africa and the Berber chief Tarik landed at Gibraltar. Roderic was routed and



Dirhem of the Umayyads Medinat al-Zahra Mint

killed in 711 at the battle of Segoyuela. By 718 the Moslems had overrun all of Spain but two small places in the Pyrenees mountains. In 755 A.D.

Abd-er-Rahman I, who was the last surviving member of the Umayyad Dynasty, escaped from Damascus and took refuge in Spain where he established the Califate of Cordova. With the death of Hesham III (1031 A.D.) the Umayyad Dynasty is considered as having terminated. The Moslem Kingdom was broken up into taifas and there were as many Emirates as there were walled cities and strongholds. In 1086 a tribe of Moslems, calling themselves Almoravides (religious men) invaded Spain and proceeded to subdue the independent Emirs. The rule of the Almoravides lasted for only a short time as in 1146 a tribe of Moors called Almohades or unitarians took over Spain. In the meantime the Kings of Castile, Leon, Aragon and Navarre waged spasmodic war against the Moslems until on January 2, 1492, Boabdil, the last ruler of Granada, capitulated. I show here a dinar of Abd-el-Mu'min (1130-1163) Calif of the Almohades struck at Seville and a dirhem of Abd-er-Rahman I struck at Cordova in 777 A.D.

The next series, which will be called the era of the Christian Kings, in reality overlaps the Moslem series. The Christian Kings are so-called, not on account of their piety, but to distinguish them from the Moslems who ruled in Spain during the same period. The coinage of the Christian Kings was so prolific that several books on the subject only scratch the surface. Therefore, for the purposes of this article the series will be much condensed with the hopes that several more articles may be developed.

When the Moslems of Africa overran Spain after the death of Roderic, the Visigoth, there remained two focal points unsubjugated. These areas surrounded Pamplona in the Pyrenees and Oviedo near the Bay of Biscay. The rulers of these two strongholds gradually expanded their holdings. Charlemagne also pushed down from the North and took over the County of Barcelona. Pamplona eventually developed into the Kingdom of Navarre while Oviedo became the Kingdom of Leon. Mediaeval Spain began shaping up with the death of Sancho III of Navarre who died in 1035. Sancho III divided his kingdom into three parts; his eldest son Garcia inheriting Navarre; the second son Fernando receiving Castile; and to his illegitimate son Ramiro he gave the Kingdom of Aragon. Leon had developed in the meantime and we have the four principal kingdoms of Spain. At this same period there existed in northeast Spain Roussillon, and the Counties of Barcelona and Urgel, each with its separate ruler. These various kingdoms appeared and disappeared, were separated and rejoined by marriages, deaths and conquests.

Fernando I, the first King of Castile, was married to Sancha, who was the heir to the throne of Leon, so two years after inheriting Castile he became King of Leon by virtue of this marriage. Leon and Castile were united from 1037 until 1157 when Alfonso VII divided his realm at his death. They were separate kingdoms for 73 years when they were again joined and from that date on Leon ceased to be an independent kingdom.

Barcelona had become independent in 874 and was ruled by a Count. It was not a kingdom but was a County which was the fief of a Count. Ramon Berenguer IV (1131-1162) married Petronilla, daughter of Ramiro II of Aragon and his son by this marriage, Alfonso II of Aragon, united Aragon and Catalonia under a single rule.

Urgel and Roussillon, being practically without an independent coinage, will be omitted. Urgel had a few coins but they are very rare and difficult to acquire. Roussillon had coins during the period of Ferdinand and Isabella which are not uncommon.

Pamplona had expanded and under Inigo Jimenez, who died in 852, became the Kingdom of Navarre. On the death of Sancho IV Garces the throne of Navarre was inherited by Sancho V Ramirez who was King of Aragon. The two kingdoms were united from 1076 until 1134. On the death of Alfonso I of Aragon the kingdoms were again separated, Garcia IV Ramirez being elected King of Navarre. Exactly 100 years later the throne of Navarre passed, by marriage, to the French. It remained under French control until 1420 when it reverted again to Aragon. After a short interval of 54 years it returned to France and in 1512 the issue was finally settled when Ferdinand II of Aragon captured Spanish Navarre. The separation was permanent and the boundary between France and Spain made at that time exists today.

As stated previously in this article, Aragon came into existence with the death of Sancho III of Navarre. As time went on Aragon became, along with Castile, the predominating power and gradually absorbed the surrounding territories. Barcelona became a part of Aragon in 1162, Roussillon in 1172 and Urgel was absorbed in 1336. Jaime I "the Conqueror" of Aragon (1213-1276) began the conquest of the Balearic Islands by occupying Majorca in 1229. In 1232 Minorca was subjected and the conquest was completed by the fall of Ibiza in 1235. His greatest prize, however, was the Kingdom of Valencia. Pedro III of Aragon (1276-1285) married Constance, the daughter of King Manfred of Sicily and when Manfred was assassinated he put forth his claim to the throne alleging the claims of his wife, Constance. By the end of the year 1282 Sicily was controlled by Aragon. Sardinia became a dependency of Aragon in 1324 when it was conquered by the armies of Jaime II (1291-1327). Juana II of Naples adopted Alfonso V of Aragon and proclaimed him her heir. She died in 1435 and the throne of Naples was combined with that of Sicily under the name of the "Two Sicilies."

This, then, is the complicated picture of the era of the Christian Kings. It has been difficult to condense enough for a short article such as this and still make sense. I hope, in the near future, to develop at least two more articles covering this period.

The coinage of the Christian Kings was vast and coins were struck for Leon, Castile, Navarre, Aragon, Roussillon, Urgel, Barcelona, Valencia, Majorca, Sardinia, Sicily and Naples. During this period there were numerous "Pretenders," nearly all of whom struck coins. Here is a dinero of Urraca for Leon, a real of Alfonso, Pretender to the throne of Castile, a real in pure silver of Henry "The Impotent" of Castile, a carlino of Alfonso V for Naples, a dinero of Ramon Berenguer IV of Barcelona and a dobla de la banda of Alfonso V of Aragon.

Ferdinand and Isabella, who were the sponsors of Christopher Columbus in his discovery of the Western Hemisphere, had one child who survived them, Juana or Johanna "la loca." Johanna was married to Philip "The Handsome" of the Austrian Hapsburgs. Philip died in 1506 and in 1516 Johanna inherited the throne of Spain. However, Johanna was not competent to reign so her son Charles was named regent and

ruled in her name. It was at this period that Spain had her greatest expansion. The New World was conquered and for over 300 years was the source of Spain's wealth. Charles had inherited, through his father, the Low Countries, Burgundy and Luxembourg. Johanna was Queen of Castile, Aragon and Navarre, the Castillian dominions in Africa and America, the Roussillon, Sardinia, Naples and Sicily. Charles was also heir to the throne of Austria. He was elected Holy Roman Emperor in 1519 but the throne of Austria went to his brother Ferdinand. Charles was Charles I of Spain but as Holy Roman Emperor he was Charles V. Charles I abdicated the throne of Spain in 1556.



8 Reales of Ferdinand and Isabella, Seville Mint

The coinage of Charles and Johanna in Spain is scarce. Coins were struck for these rulers at the two great mints of Segovia and Valencia but were struck in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella and can only be identified by assayers' initials. The only easily acquired coins of this reign are those struck in Mexico and the copper 4 maravedis attributed to San Domingo. The San Domingo coinage is, however, a controversial subject and I'll probably be in trouble with my fellow collectors when I say that they were *not* struck in San Domingo. They were struck *for* San Domingo, I'll admit, but I believe that they were struck somewhere in Spain (probably Seville) and shipped to San Domingo for circulation. The coinage of Charles alone as Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire is much more common, especially for Milan, the two Sicilies and the city of Besancon. There was a small coinage (mostly gold) for Aragon, Valencia, Barcelona, Majorca, Roussillon, Sardinia and the Low Countries.



3 Reales of Charles and Johanna, Mexico City Mint

I have here a 3 reales of Charles and Johanna of Mexico and a 4 maravedis of San Domingo. Also a double ducat of Charles V for Valencia.

Philip II (1556-1598) was a cold and bigoted man. He was the only son of Charles I and was 29 years of age when he mounted the Spanish throne. He was married four times, his second wife being Mary I of England. The reign of Philip II was notable mainly for the expansion of Spanish territory in the Western Hemisphere and for the persecution of the Protestants. Another important event was the annexation of the kingdom of Portugal in 1581. Philip II died in 1598.

The coinage of Philip II was large, especially in the New World. The mint at Mexico City continued striking coins and new mints were opened at Potosi (1572) and at Lima (1568?) both in the Vice-royalty of Peru. Mints were in operation at Segovia, Toledo, Granada, Seville and Valladolid in Spain. Also for the Low Countries, Sardinia, Sicily, Naples, and Milan. There are coins for England and Ireland struck with Mary



8 Reales of Philip II, 1590 Segovia Mint

and coins as King of Portugal. Here is an 8 reales struck with the new press at the mint of Segovia in 1590 and an 8 reales of the Potosi mint, both in very nice condition.

Philip III (1598-1621) was the fourth son of Philip II and was born in Madrid on April 14, 1578. Philip III carried on the policies of his father and grandfather but without the success that had awarded their efforts. This reign is considered as the beginning of "the century of decline" for Spain.

The coinage of Philip III was not as large as that of his father, perhaps because the reign was shorter. Silver was struck in Mexico City, Potosi and Lima. The mints in Spain were Segovia, Madrid, Seville, Burgos, Cuenca, Pamplona, Valencia, Zaragoza and Barcelona and there was an emergency coinage in copper struck at Toledo for Oran in North Africa. There were also coins for Mallorca, Ibiza, Granollers, Solsona, Roussillon and Vich which carry no mint marks but were probably struck in the territory in which they circulated. There was also a coinage for Sicily, Naples, Milan, Sardinia and the Low Countries. Here is an 8 reales (1611) of Aragon which was struck in Zaragoza and is a very rare coin and a 2 maravedises for Oran in unusually nice condition for this coin.

Philip IV (1621-1665) was the third son of Philip III and was only 16 years of age when he inherited the throne of Spain. His reign was

one of disaster for Spanish greatness. An uprising in the Low-Lands resulted in the loss of the Protestant Netherlands in 1648. By the treaty of 1659 Spain gave up Roussillon and her former Burgundian possessions. Spain also surrendered Sardinia and a large part of the Catholic Netherlands. An uprising began in Portugal in 1640 which culminated in the loss of Portugal in 1668 during the reign of Charles II. The English also took over many of Spain's possessions in the West Indies.

Until very recently it was thought that the first gold coins of the Western Hemisphere were struck under Charles II. However, in 1936, a hoard of gold coins (known as the El Mesuno hoard) was discovered at Honda on the Magdalena river in Colombia. These coins are dated 1635 and have the mint mark N R for Santa Fe de Bogota. The writer was in Colombia when this hoard was found and acquired one of them. Coins were also struck at Mexico City, Potosi and Lima. In Spain, the mints of Segovia, Madrid, Seville, Pamplona, Valencia, Barcelona, Zaragoza, Toledo, La Coruna, Cuenca, Granada and Burgos operated intermittently. Coins were also struck for Mallorca and Ibiza. Other dominions were represented by coins for Sicily, Naples, Sardinia and the Low Countries. I have a 2 escudos (1635) of Bogota, a 50 reales (1628) which is the largest Spanish coin and a 16 maravedises (1664) of the La Coruna mint.

The Catalan revolt, which had the most prominence numismatically, deserves separate treatment. Catalonia had long been a nation so far as a separate language and institutions go and had objected for centuries to the absolutism of the kings, alleging that their charter rights were thus contravened. The danger of a French invasion resulted in the sending of troops to Catalonia where by law the Catalonians were required to furnish the troops with a room, a bed, a table, fire, salt, vinegar and service. Lack of funds was such, however, that more than this was exacted. In 1640 the Catalans formed a republic and made an alliance with France. The republic was short-lived and in 1641 the monarchical form of government returned with the recognition of the King of France as ruler. This state of affairs lasted until 1659 when Catalonia returned to the Spanish fold.

During the period of the republic (1640-1641) each municipality had its own coinage. Coins of the following municipalities are known: Argentona, Balaguer, Banolas, Barcelona, Bellpuig, Berga, Besalu, La Bisbal, Caldes, Cervera, Figueras, Gerona, Granollers, Igualada, Manresa, Mataro, Olot, Puigcerda, Solsona, Tagament, Tarrasa, Tarrega, Vich, and Villa Franca del Panades. All of the coins of the above are always in wretched condition and I doubt if any of them are known in respectable shape. They are all rare. After the return of the monarchy copper ardite and seisinós were struck in the names of Louis XIII and Louis XIV. They are common. A series of rare patterns were struck in 1642 by Louis XIII for Catalonia. I have here a 5 reales of Vich of which I am very proud. Also a 10 reales of Louis XIV for Barcelona.

Another occurrence during this reign that had numismatic repercussions and deserves special mention is the economic situation. On August 7, 1628, a decree was issued reducing copper coinage to half its former value. On March 12, 1636, a decree was issued calling in all money counterstamped under the above decree and ordered them re-

counterstamped, making those of a value of 4 maravedises, originally, worth 12 maravedises, and those having an original value of 2 maravedises being raised to 6 maravedises. This to be done with two stamps. On one side to be stamped the year with a crown above it. On the other side the new value in Roman numerals together with the mark of the mint doing the counterstamping. On October 27, 1641, another decree was published ordering the new coinage of the Segovia mint of the value of two and four maravedises to be recalled and stamped at three times its original value. Those of 2 maravedises being increased to 6 and those of 4 maravedises to 12. On August 31, 1642, the value was reduced to one-sixth so that pieces counterstamped 12 were valued at 2 maravedises. Again on March 12, 1643, a new decree rescinded the one of August 31, 1642, returning the coins to their value of 12 and 6 maravedises. On November 11, 1651, a decree was published ordering that "all of the base-metal money shall return to the value which it had before the reduction of September 15, 1642." (I can not find any other mention of September 15, 1642) "except the ancient money struck before 1597." Between the above decree and October 29, 1660, at least eight more decrees were published pertaining to this subject. It can be seen easily just what would happen to a copper coin under the foregoing circumstances. These examples of "numismatic tattooing" were counterstamped



"Numismatic Tattooing" of Philip IV

so many times that nothing was visible of the original coin and even the counterstamps were counterstamped. I have seen a coin with as many as 12 identifiable counterstamps and I have some in my collection with from 6 to 8 stamps which can be identified. This is much condensed and really deserves a paper of considerable length on this one topic. I'll see what can be done about it. I show here two examples of "numismatic tattooing" in rather nice condition.

Charles II (1665-1700) was only 4 years old when he inherited the

throne. He was an epileptic and was nicknamed "el Hechizado" or "the bewitched." Charles' mind never developed, and while he ruled for 35 years, it was in name only as he was incapable of making decisions himself. During the entire reign a regent was responsible for Spanish policy and the reign was a continuation of the decline of Spanish power. As stated above, Portugal was lost and other wars resulted in the loss of additional territory. Charles II died on November 1, 1700, without issue, and with him passed the rule of the House of Austria.

Charles II had mints in Mexico City, Potosi, Lima and Santa Fe de Bogota in the Americas which struck gold and silver. These are the coins known as "cobs" or "macuquina" and the planchet in most cases was smaller than the dies and it is seldom that a coin is found that contains the entire legend. There were mints in Barcelona, Segovia, Seville, Valencia, Mallorca, Ibiza, Zaragoza and Navarre. There was an 8 maravedises struck at Madrid for Oran too. Charles had a coinage for Sicily, Naples, Sardinia, Milan, and in the Low Countries from Brabant, Luxembourg, Guelders and Flanders. Most of these coins are found in wretched condition, one exception being the Maria or Ave Maria coins of



Real of Charles II, 1686 Segovia Mint

the mint at Segovia. These were nicely struck and are much sought for by collectors. I have here a set of 1, 2, 4 and 8 reales de Maria.

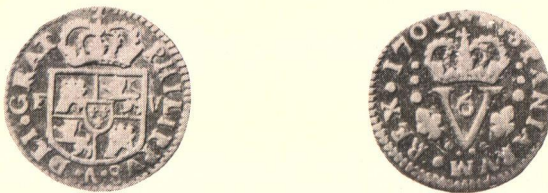
On the death of Charles II there were several claimants to the Spanish throne. The principal candidates were Philip of Anjou, grandson of Louis XIV of France and a member of the Bourbon family; and Charles, Archduke of Austria, the representative of the Hapsburgs. The war of the Spanish Succession began actively in 1702 and lasted until 1713. Philip of Anjou became King of Spain and ruled as Philip V. However, Spain lost the Catholic Netherlands and its possessions in Italy to Austria and Savoy. England also acquired Gibraltar and Minorca.

Charles of Austria, as pretender to the Spanish throne, issued 2 reales pieces for general circulation and copper dinero for use in Barcelona. These coins were struck in the name of Charles III. Here is a dinero for Barcelona and a 2 reales of Spain of the pretender.

The reign of Philip V (1700-1746) was long and filled with intrigues. Wars were fought but diplomacy made a more lasting impression historically. Treaties were made and broken and in 1734 Spain regained possession of the "Two Sicilies." In the meantime Philip V had abdicated on January 10, 1724, turning the throne of Spain over to his eldest son Luis. Luis contracted smallpox, however, and passed away on August 31 of that same year, having reigned less than 8 months. Philip resumed the throne and ruled until his death on July 9, 1746.

The coinage of Philip was immense, especially in the Western Hemi-

sphere where the same mints that had operated during the reign of Charles II, with the addition of a new one at Guatemala, continued pouring out gold and silver coins. It was during this period that the famous "Dos Mundos" or two worlds dollar was first coined. This "Dos Mundos" dollar is the "piece-of-eight" of pirate lore. Also the first appearance of the Proclamation coins or medals was made at this time.



6 Maravedises of Philip V, 1709 Valencia Mint

In Spain there were mints at Seville, Barcelona, Zaragoza, Segovia, Madrid, Valencia and Pamplona and there were coins for Mallorca and Ibiza. The coinage of Luis I is a very small issue due to his short reign. It is all scarce. Here is a pillar dollar from the Mexico City mint and a 2 reales of the Zaragoza mint, both of Philip V. Also a Proclamation piece of Luis I cast at Algeciras.

The reign of Ferdinand VI (1746-1759) was an uneventful one, primarily because it was a time of peace. Ferdinand, who took little part in Government and who displayed tendencies to melancholia and even insanity, was firmly of the opinion that Spain needed peace. He declined the offers of England to return Gibraltar and Minorca at the price of war with France. In 1759 he died without issue and was succeeded by his half-brother, Charles.

The coinage of Ferdinand VI was not particularly plentiful in Spain but the mints of the New World continued pouring out gold and silver. No crown-sized (8 Reales) coins were coined for this reign in Spain but the mints of Mexico City and Potosi turned them out in the millions. The minor mints of the New World were also busy. Also Proclamation pieces were produced by 18 different localities in Spain and 18 localities in New Spain. I use the word produced instead of coined as many of these pieces were cast. Spanish mints were Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Segovia and Pamplona. Mints outside of Spain were Mexico City, Guatemala, Santa Fe de Bogota, Lima, Potosi and Santiago de Chile. Here is a cast Proclamation piece of Gerona and a one real of the Madrid mint (1751) which has had a tiny heart-shaped piece cut out of the center to make it legal tender in the Island of Martinique.

The rule of Charles III (1759-1788) was a wise one and while Spain regained none of her lost territories her prestige in Europe was the greatest it had been since the days of Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire. Minorca was returned to the Spanish fold in 1782 after 74 years of English possession. Spain was not an active participant in our Revolutionary War although she did furnish a small amount of munitions and supplies to the American Colonists. The Revolutionary War, however, had an influence on later Spanish history as the success of George

Washington set a precedent which was to be the goal of the Liberators in the Spanish colonies 35 years later.

The coinage of Charles III was large in the Americas but cannot compare with that of some of his predecessors. The same mints as before were in operation. In Spain there were mints in Madrid, Seville, Segovia and Pamplona. Segovia struck copper only. There was also a mint in Manila. Charles also had a coinage for Sicily and Naples as king of the Two Sicilies previous to his ascension to the throne of Spain. In 1772 the "Dos Mundos" type was abandoned in favor of the bust type.



4 Reales of Charles III, 1777 Seville Mint

Proclamation pieces were produced from 34 cities in Spain and 32 cities in the New World. I have here an 8 reales (1762) of the Seville mint and an 8 maravedises (1773) from Segovia.



Proclamation Piece of Charles IV, 1789 Seville Mint

Charles IV (1788-1808), the son and successor of Charles III, was born in Naples, November 12, 1748. Historically his reign was uneventful with the exception of the repercussions of the French Revolution and the rise to power of Napoleon. Continued skirmishes with the English resulted in the loss of most of the West Indies. Minorca, which had again been occupied by the English, was regained in exchange for Trinidad. In 1795, Haiti was ceded to France and in 1800 Louisiana became a French possession. Charles IV abdicated the Spanish throne on March 19, 1808.

Charles IV had coinage from mints of Mexico City, Nueva Guatemala, Santa Fe de Bogota, Lima, Potosi, and Santiago de Chile in the New World. It was during this reign that the coinage of the small $\frac{1}{4}$ real silver pieces was resumed in Mexico City and Potosi. This denomination had not been coined since the time of Charles and Johanna. The

mint in Manila struck copper Quartos and Octavos. Spanish coinage was struck at Madrid, Segovia, Seville and Pamplona. Proclamation pieces were issued from 57 localities in Spain and 57 in the New World. I show you a $\frac{1}{4}$ real in silver of Mexico City and a cast Proclamation piece of 8 reales size for Granada. This is a variety not shown in Adolfo Herrera's book on Proclamation pieces as it has a plain edge.



Quarter Real of Charles IV, 1797 Mexico City Mint

The next period in Spanish history has the analogy of two reigning Kings, both of whom struck coins and to all intents and purposes each King was a prisoner of the other. On March 19, 1808, Charles IV was compelled to abdicate the throne of Spain, leaving as heir to the throne his eldest son, Ferdinand. Charles fled to France and Ferdinand was induced, by the French diplomats, to meet his father and Napoleon at Bayonne. Virtually a prisoner, he was compelled to renounce the throne, and to Napoleon was given the right to name the King of Spain. As the French were already in possession of Madrid and of the Northern provinces, Napoleon named, as King of Spain, his elder brother, Joseph.

The Spanish people, however, still considered Ferdinand as king. War was begun and the Spanish Nationals, aided by the English under the Duke of Wellington, proceeded to make life miserable for the new king.

Jose Napoleon (1808-1814) was offered the throne by the French dominated "Junta" of Regency on May 13, 1808. He ruled until May 12, 1814. His entire period of incumbency was a continuous guerrilla warfare with his Spanish subjects and with the English.

The coinage of Jose Napoleon was not particularly great. Coins were struck at Barcelona, Madrid, Segovia and Seville. The colonies remained loyal to Ferdinand and no coins were struck in the New World for Jose Napoleon. At Barcelona a new denomination was created. A gold coin of the denomination of 20 pesetas and silver coins of 5, $2\frac{1}{2}$, and one peseta



Peseta of Jose Napoleon, 1811 Barcelona Mint

were issued. Quartos and multiple quartos were struck in copper with a few rare ones in bell-metal. In Madrid a revaluation was adopted also. At the beginning the dollar-sized silver coin was valued at 8 reales but on

April 18, 1809 a decree was promulgated making this same coin worth 20 reales. Seville struck a 20 reales in 1812 and 4 reales in 1810 and 1812. Segovia struck 8 maravedises in copper only. Here are an 8 and a 20 reales dated 1809 of Madrid and a rare 5 pesetas dated 1814 of Barcelona. Also a 4 quartos (1809) in bell-metal.

The reign of Ferdinand VII (1808-1833) was an eventful one. In addition to the Peninsular War, described under Jose Napoleon, unrest in the Colonies led to revolutions that culminated in the loss of practically all of Spain's colonies. Before the end of Ferdinand's reign everything but Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine Islands had gained independence. Ferdinand VII died on September 29, 1833.

The coinage of Ferdinand VII was probably the most prodigious and varied of any king that ever ruled. On account of the war with Napoleon, emergency mints were established all over Spain. Mints operated in Cadiz, Gerona, Jubia, Lerida, Madrid, Palma de Mallorca, Seville, Tortosa and Valencia. There was also a mobile mint using the mintmark C (for Cataluna) which operated in Reus, Tarragona and Palma de Mallorca. After the war there were coins struck in this monarch's name at Barcelona, Pamplona and at Segovia in addition to the foregoing. There



10 Reales "Resellado" of Ferdinand VII, 1812 Madrid Mint

was also a 10 reales "RESELLADO" struck at Bilbao, Madrid, Santander and Seville struck in the year 1821 only. These are restruck coins usually struck over French ecus. Madrid and Bilbao are quite common. Proclamation pieces were produced in 4 Spanish cities and in 47 colonial cities. Some of the Proclamation coins of Ferdinand carry denominations and thus can hardly be called medals.

The coinage of the New World was likewise enormous. In Mexico, alone, there were in operation mints at Chihuahua, Durango, Guadalajara, Guanajuato, Mexico City, Nueva Vizcaya, Oaxaca, Sombrerete, Real de Catorce, Valladolid and Zacatecas. Guadalajara and Mexico were the only mints in Mexico permitted to strike gold coins. For the first time since Charles and Johanna a copper coinage was issued at Mexico City. There was also a mint at Guatemala City and in Colombia there were Royalist mints at Santa Fe de Bogota and at Popayan. Santa Marta Colombia had an emergency issue in copper in the name of Ferdinand VII. In Venezuela there was a mint in Caracas that struck silver 4, 2 and 1 reales. At Angostura (now known as Ciudad Bolivar) on the banks of the Orinoco River there was an emergency mint issuing crude copper ½ reales. Cuzco, Lima and Potosi in the Vice-royalty of Peru were the sites of mints during this reign but the output of Cuzco was small

and consisted of 8 reales dated 1824 only. Santiago, Chile, was the last of the mints in America but Manila struck copper quartos and octavos. No account is taken here of the coinage of the revolutionary forces nor of the Royalist counterstamps. I have here a 10 reales "Resellado" of the Bilbao mint and a ½ maravedi for Navarre. Also a 1 real of Caracas.

Isabella II (1833-1868) mounted the throne at the tender age of three years. Her reign was one of continuous turmoil. The Spanish Salic Law of Philip V, which declared that only the male line should succeed to the Spanish throne, was evoked and Ferdinand's brother, Charles, declared himself king. This was the signal for the outbreak of the Carlist Wars, which lasted until 1840. Spain was ruled by a Regent until 1843 when Isabella was declared of age. The morals of Queen Isabella left much to be desired and there was a constant string of lovers. The morals of the Queen would probably have been overlooked but as she changed lovers every few months and with each change the new lover was appointed Prime Minister, the people finally got enough of it. In 1868 Isabella left for France and the government was taken over by a Provisional Government.



8 Maravedises of Isabella II, 1837 Segovia Mint

The coinage of Isabella II was plentiful but can not compare with that of her predecessors. This is accounted for mainly by the loss of the colonies. The only colonial mint during her reign was that of Manila. In Spain there were mints at Barcelona, Jubia, Madrid, Segovia and Seville. An innovation in mint marks appeared during this period. In 1851 the two stars which normally appear on each side of the date began appearing with different numbers of points. An 8-pointed star signified the Barcelona mint, a 7-pointed star Seville, a 6-pointed star Madrid, a 5-pointed star Manila, a 4-pointed star Segovia and a 3-pointed star was for Jubia. These stars do not always appear flanking the date but they will be some place on the coin and they are the only method of telling the mint. In 1865 Isabella also changed the unit from reales to escudos. Isabella II also had two sets of Proclamation coins one in 1833 when she mounted the throne, and the other in 1843 when she was declared legally of age. There were 38 in the first set and 14 in the second. There was an 8 maravedises cast in bell-metal from Pamplona in 1837. Here is a 1 escudo (1868) of Madrid and a 2½ centimos de escudo struck in Jubia.



Escudo of Isabella II, 1868 Madrid Mint

There is a series of very dangerous counterfeits of this Queen being sold by many dealers. These are a series of ephemeral coins struck for an English collector named Reginald Huth. They were engraved by John H. Pinches and were struck by Pinches & Company in London. They are beautiful jobs of engraving and striking but are rank forgeries.

The next period in Spanish history is rather complicated. In September, 1868, Admiral Topete and General Prim issued a manifesto declaring the dethronement of the Queen. The Queen's army was defeated in a battle which took place on the banks of the Guadalquivir at the bridge of Alcolea on September 29th. The following day a provisional government was formed. On February 15, 1869, the Provisional Government changed its name to the Executive Power. The following June General Serrano was made Regent and I have arbitrarily called the period between this date and the election of Amadeo I (on November 3, 1870) The Interregnum. Amadeo I ruled from November 3, 1870, until February 11, 1873. Amadeo's abdication is one of the most poignant and impressive documents of its kind in existence (some day I hope to translate it for you). After the abdication of Amadeo I the First Republic was formed but constant quarreling among the leaders finally led to the recall of Isabella's son Alfonso in December, 1874. During this period the "Carlists," under the Pretender Charles VII, flourished also.

The coinage of the period was varied as might be expected and at this point Spain issued her only true commemorative coin. This was a 25 one-thousandths of an escudo in copper which commemorated the Battle of Alcolea. The peseta, which had been introduced by Jose Napoleon at Barcelona, was again coined and remains to this day the monetary unit of Spain. Another innovation was the placing of dates on the stars that denote the mint. Coins were struck by the Provisional



5 Pesetas of The Interregnum, 1870 Madrid Mint

Government, the Interregnum, Amadeo I, and the First Republic. The coins of the Interregnum and of the First Republic are identical and can only be distinguished by the small dates on the stars. Amadeo I struck only gold 100 and 25 pesetas and silver 5 pesetas were issued. Charles VII, as pretender to the Spanish throne, also issued coins which, however, never circulated as legal tender. Here is a 25/1000 of an escudo and a 5 pesetas (1870) of the Provisional Government, a 2 pesetas (1869)



5 Pesetas of Amadeo I, 1871 Madrid Mint

of the Interregnum, a 5 pesetas of Amadeo I (1871), a 10 reales of the Canton of Cartagena (1873), a 2 pesetas (1873) of the First Republic and a 5 centimos (1876) of Charles VII.

Alfonso XII (1875-1885) was completing his military education at Sandhurst, in England, when he was called to the throne by General Campos on December 24, 1874. His rule, while marked with some internal dissension, was an uneventful one.

The coinage was not large. Coins were struck by a Belgian company called Oeschger-Merdach & Co. who established a mint at Barcelona. The mint mark is O M ligated and an 8-pointed star. Coins were struck at Madrid and Manila. Here is a 1 peseta (1876) and a 5 centimos (1879).

Alfonso XIII (1886-1931) was born after the death of his father and was king from the day of his birth until he abdicated in 1931. During this reign the Spanish-American War was fought and Spain lost the last of her colonies.

The only mint in operation during this reign was at Madrid which, in addition to striking coins for Spain, issued a series of coins for



Peso of Alfonso XIII, 1895 for Puerto Rico

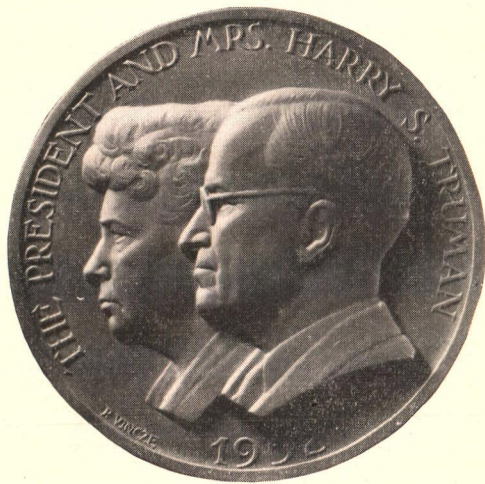
Puerto Rico and a 1 peso for the Philippine Islands. Here is a peso for the Philippines and one for Puerto Rico.

Alfonso XIII abdicated in 1931 and the second republic was formed. The usual internal strife took place and resulted in the downfall of the second republic. It is difficult to determine the exact date of the termination of the second republic as there are coins of the second republic dated 1938 and coins of Generalissimo Franco dated 1937. The present ruler of Spain is Francisco Franco who governs as caudillo or chieftain.

The coinage of the second republic was small, consisting of a 1 peseta dated 1933 in silver, one nickel bronze 25 centimos dated 1934, a brass peseta 1937, bronze 50 and 25 centimos, 1937 and 1938, and an iron 5 centimos. Postage stamps pasted on cardboard discs were also used. As during the period of the Catalan Revolt in 1640-1641 the citizens of Catalonia again put out a token coinage in base metals. I know of the following: Asturias and Leon, L'Ametella del Valles, Ibi, Arenys de Mar, Minorca, Olot, Santander Palencia and Burgos, Segarra de Gaia, Viscaya, Nulles, and Sarroca. Here is a 1 peseta in silver 1933, a bronze 25 centimos 1938, a 2 pesetas of the Viscayan Republic and a 25 centimos postage stamp pasted on a cardboard disc.

General Franco has not issued many coins. His 5 and 10 centimos in aluminum, however, have the Horseman with a lance on the reverse as did the ancient Celt-Iberian coins. Here is a 10 centimos 1945 and a 5 pesetas 1949.

Portrait Medal of President and Mrs. Truman



Outstanding among the recent portrait medals produced by the artist Paul Vincze is a study of President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman done in the early part of 1952. The medal, which is uniface, and 2½ inches in diameter, was struck in both silver and bronze. Two other medals from the same design were made showing the individual portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Truman. Further information on these medals may be obtained from the artist, Paul Vincze, 8a Yeomans Row, London S.W.3, England.

BANK OF CANADA NOTES: ISSUE OF 1935

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This was the first issue of the Bank of Canada notes and is sometimes referred to as the "Commemorative Issue" or the "Silver Jubilee Issue." These notes were issued in two separate series, one in English and the other in French. In each case the language of issue is used exclusively except that the name of the bank note company (which is not really a part of the bank note) appears in English on all notes in small print on the white border at the bottom on both the face and the back, in black on the face and in the color of the note on the back.

Except on the \$25 note, the portraits appear on the left of the face of the notes, the value in large ornate figures in the central part of note and the Bank of Canada seal on the right. At the top of the notes is the inscription "Ottawa, issue of 1935" below this is "The Bank of Canada" and "Will Pay To The Bearer On Demand" on the English notes, and "Ottawa, Emission de 1935" "Banque du Canada" and "Paiera au Porteur Sur Demande" on the French notes.

These notes are approximately 6 long by $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide, and are printed on special white bank note paper carrying irregularly distributed green discs. The same general design has been adopted for all notes but differences appear in each denomination in regard to the placing of either the border lettering or denomination figures and in the style of the corner pieces. As well, each denomination is printed in a distinctive color. On the face of all notes, in the borders and four corners, the denomination is engraved prominently in figures and words. At the bottom in the signature panel, all notes bear the facsimile signatures in black, of the Governor and Deputy Governor, followed by their titles, viz: "Deputy Governor" on the left and "Governor" on the right on the English notes, and "Sous-gouverneur" on the left and "Gouverneur" on the right on the French notes.

In the upper part of all notes (on the face), colored "rays" are introduced as a background. In a corresponding tint, across the lower portion, in the signature panel, is a pantograph pattern of the denomination in the language of issue.

The color of the background and pantograph pattern on the face of the notes corresponds with the color of the back in each case.

The serial numbers of the notes are printed twice in red on the face of the note, once on each side of the central ornate figures of the denomination.

On the back of all notes the name of the bank is shown on an ornate arc over the central allegorical tableau, and the denomination in words appears below.

On either side of the tableau on the back of all notes, large figures of the denomination appear in white facing. Small figures are also shown in a small circle or panel in all four corners. The \$1 denomination has the value also printed across the corner numbers or figures, and \$5 has the corner figures at the corner of the tableau and not at the corner of the note.

- \$1 This note bears on the face the portrait of His Majesty King George V in uniform. It is green in color and the design on the back is a female figure representative of the agricultural products of the country.
- \$2 This bears the portrait of Her Majesty Queen Mary, in evening dress with tiara and necklace. It is of a blue color, and the design on the back represents the figure of Mercury supported by a background showing an airplane, ships, steam and electric trains, etc.
- \$5 The portrait is of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in military uniform. The color of the note is orange. The design on the back is of an allegorical figure representing Power, seated on a dynamo, with a background showing hydro-electric development and natural waterfalls.
- \$10 This carries the portrait of H.R.H. the Princess Royal, in evening dress with necklace. The design on the back is of a female figure, with sickle in hand, emblematic of harvest, with overflowing cornucopia, wheat sheaves, etc. The color of this note is a soft shade of purple.
- \$20 This carries a portrait of Princess Elizabeth and is of a rose-pink color. The design on the back consists of two figures, the Toiler, a male figure, exhibiting the products of the wheat fields to the Spirit of Agriculture, a female figure.
- \$50 The portrait on this note is of H.R.H. the Duke of York, in uniform. The color is a soft shade of brown. The allegorical female figure on the back represents modern inventions as typified by radio broadcasting.
- \$100 This note bears the portrait of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, in uniform. It is chocolate-brown in color. The design on the back is a male figure with a ship which he is showing to a child, and in the background are scenes of industry, a blast furnace, and ships being loaded.
- \$500 This note carries the portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald. It is sepia-brown in color. On the back is an allegorical female figure with sickle, with background showing products of orchard and field.
- \$1000 The portrait is of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the note is olive-green in color. The design on the back is of a female figure and child, indicative of security.

The BANK OF CANADA \$25 NOTE

The \$25 note marked the 25th anniversary of the accession of His Majesty King George the Fifth. In the centre of the note are shown engraved portraits of Their Majesties King George the Fifth and Queen Mary, in coronation robes, with a background of Royal Purple rays. On the bottom of the note and at the sides of the portraits is also shown, in Royal Purple, a pantograph arrangement carrying the name of the bank and the denomination of the note. The denomination is also set out prominently in the four corners and in the borders. An ornate "25" appears to the left of the portraits and the bank's seal to the right, under the "25" is the word "Ottawa" and below the seal is the date "May 6th, 1935." The dates 1910-1935 appear at the top centre of the note, above the large name of the bank.

The back of the note, also printed in Royal Purple, shows a splendid view of Windsor Castle with the River Thames in the immediate foreground. The vignette is supported on either side by skilfully engraved lathe counters on which the denomination "25" stands out prominently in white face figures, while across the bottom of the note appear the words "Twenty-five Dollars" and in the half-circle at the top, immediately above the vignette, the words "Bank of Canada."

(It was to commemorate this silver jubilee that Canada also issued its first silver dollar, a commemorative.)

As much has transpired since the issue of these notes in 1935 the following remarks may prove of interest:

- \$2 Queen Mary is now Dowager Queen.
- \$5 The Prince of Wales became H.R.H. Edward VIII, abdicated and became the Duke of Windsor.
- \$20 Princess Elizabeth is now Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth the Second.
- \$50 Duke of York became H.R.H. King George VI when his older brother abdicated.

BERG'S MUNTZBUECH: A PRESENT-DAY EVALUATION

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Attempts to illustrate, list and evaluate all of the current coins of the world are by no means new. Even as early as the last decades of the fifteenth century there are many printed guides to counterfeit coins, notably the frequently counterfeited Rhenish gold florins. However, one of the first attempts to list, illustrate, and, to some extent, evaluate all of the coin-types of the world is to be found in the "New Muntzbuech" (New Coin Book) published by Adam Berg, "book printer and citizen of Munich," in the year 1597. The fact that this publication was a success is attested by the printing of a second edition dated 1604. This book represents not only the forerunner but prototype of all books of its kind down through the centuries, such as Arents (1631), Hofmann (1683) and Darier (1807).

The full title is in a typically verbose baroque style and takes up nearly a whole page. This title page is printed in black and red and presents a beautiful appearance. The book is adorned throughout with delightful vignettes in late renaissance style. One of the most striking features of the book are its illustrations, which are woodcuts. There are, in toto, 3,506 sides of coins illustrated. Since many of these illustrations represent uniface coins, well over 1,800 pieces are listed. These woodcuts give us quite accurate representations in most cases, although the inscriptions are sometimes omitted in the case of the smaller coins. This was probably done because it would have been too difficult for the woodcutter to cut such small letters. This difficulty is not encountered by the illustrators of the later coin books of the seventeenth century, who had the technique of engraving on copper at their disposal. In the copy I have, the cuts illustrating gold coins are actually colored yellow.

In order to give a concrete idea of the contents, the following list is given of the nearly two hundred coin-issuing authorities in the sequence in which they appear in the book. A further valuable feature of this list is the fact that it represents nearly all of the coin-issuing governments and lords of the entire world at the end of the sixteenth century.

Holy Roman Empire: Hungary	Fugger
Transylvania	Hanau
Holy Roman Empire: Austria	Schwarzburg
Holy Roman Empire: Styria, Carinthia and Carniola	Mansfeld
Holy Roman Empire: Bohemia	Stolberg-Königstein, with the city of Nordlingen
Tyrol	Oldenburg
Mayence, with the bishoprics of Halberstadt and Magdeburg	Hohenstein
Treves	Regenstein
Cologne	Rechheim
Wurzburg	Cologne, the city
Electors of the Palatinate	Strassburg, the city
Electors of Saxony	Lubeck, Hamburg and Luneburg
Electors of Brandenburg	Frankfurt am Main
Salzburg	Rottweil and Friedberg
Maximilian, Archduke of Austria	Hildesheim and Goslar
Passau, bishopric	Dortmund
Bamberg, Eichstatt and the Teutonic Order	Ratisbon, the city
Abbasies of Fulda, Murbach, Luders and Kempten	Nuremberg
Augsburg, bishopric	Ulm, Überlingen and Ravensburg
Ratisbon, bishopric	Kempten
Basel, bishopric	Kaufbeuren
Bremen, archbishopric and city	Isny
Liege	Augsburg, the city
Cambray	Donauwörth
Metz and Aix-la-Chapelle	Cities of Colmar, Breisach, Thann and Freiburg im Breisgau
Münster and Osnabrück	Herford and Hammelburg
Strassburg, bishopric	Erfurt, Hannover and Hoxter
Corvey	Mühlhausen
Bavaria	Einbeck, Göttingen, Hameln and Nordheim
Württemberg	Constance and Schwabisch Hall
Leuchtenberg	Papal States
Upper and Lower Bavaria with the cities of Munich, Landshut and Straubing	Spain and Portugal
Saxe-Weimar and Saxe-Coburg	Herrenberg (Berg)
Margraves of Brandenburg and dukes in Prussia-Ansbach	Thorn
Princes and margraves in Brandenburg with the cities of Danzig and Elbing	Brederode
Silesia: Liegnitz, Brieg Münsterberg, Rechenstein, Breslau and Glatz	Batenburg
Brunswick	Horn
Julich, Cleve and Berg	Friesland
Pomerania and Mecklenburg, with the cities of Wismar, Rostock, Stralsund and Stettin	Gronsveld
Hesse	Holland and Zeeland
Lorraine	Campen, Zwolle and Deventer
Baden	Neumagen and Neuss
Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein	France
Savoy	Poland (including Riga)
Anhalt	Sweden
Solms	England
Helffenstein (died out in 1627)	Scotland
Zeil	Chur
Nassau	Basel
Waldeck	Zurich
Ottingen	Schaffhausen
Schlick	Bern
Monfort	Lucern
Henneberg	Solothurn
	St. Gallen
	Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden
	Zug and Freiburg
	Florence
	Mantua
	Ferrara
	Parma
	Urbino
	Milan

Venice
Massa
Genova
Geneva
Pisa
Montferrat
Mirandola

Saluzzo
Siena
Lucca
Besancon
Lucera
Cyprus
Turkey

It is a fact worthy of note that the German, Swiss, Dutch and Italian issues occupy a high percentage of the total space. However, Berg's book does not differ in this respect from its more modern descendents. From a numismatic standpoint, Germany was not completely united until 1918, Switzerland not until 1850 and Italy not until the middle of the nineteenth century. Thus we cannot attribute the numerical preponderance of these coinages to the fact that Berg lived in Central Europe. The other great powers, such as England, Spain, France, Portugal and Sweden had been united politically (and therefore monetarily) centuries before Berg published his book.

In a certain sense, Berg's book has been rendered obsolete by the flood of specialized works on the coinages of the various principalities, republics, cities, etc., that began as early as the eighteenth century, such as Leuckfeld's work on bracteates (1723), Lilienthal's thaler catalogue, first published in 1730 (from which Madai's work on the same subject was derived) and Plato's catalogue of the coins of Ratisbon (1779). Nevertheless, it is interesting even today to view the coinages of the sixteenth century *through contemporary eyes*. As a practical consideration, anyone who is acquainted with Berg's book has a very good general picture of the coins of this century, inasmuch as it gives nearly all of the more important types and stands at the threshold of the new century. However, it would be misleading to imply that only coins of the sixteenth century are presented in it, because some of the types it illustrates go back as early as the thirteenth century. In comparing it with modern works, we must also bear in mind that coins of the sixteenth century are characterized by varieties of dies and inscriptions seldom encountered in modern coins.

Although only European, including Turkish, coins are presented (with the exception of one piece from the Mexico City mint), this fact hardly renders the work any less a really universal coin book, since the few non-European coins of this era are of little commercial importance and of little artistic interest. The coinage of the new world had just begun in 1536 with a mere trickle of varieties similar to those of the Spanish mother country.

Unfortunately, even though Berg's *New Muntzbuech* is no great rarity, it does not appear on the market very frequently. A facsimile reprinting would give the numismatists and libraries of the world a new chance to acquire this epoch-making numismatic work, which is uncontestedly still useful and interesting. Here the coins of the various countries are not yet dispersed into the literally hundreds of specialized works in our modern libraries.

Our paper money when new will stack 233 notes to an inch. This is useful information when you don't want to bother counting it.

WOMAN DESIGNS QUEEN'S NEW COINAGE

LONDON, Nov. 25. — A seventy-two-year-old English woman artist designed the Uncrowned Effigy of Queen Elizabeth which will appear on all the new British Coins. The Colonies get a different coin showing the Queen crowned.

Mrs. Mary Gillick, widow of Ernest Gillick, a Royal Academician, was one of seventeen artists who submitted designs to the Royal Mint Advisory Committee headed by the Duke of Edinburgh. Models were laid before the 14-man Committee without any indication of the artist's identity.



Mrs. Mary Gillick with her plaster model of the portrait which will adorn coins of the new Queen.

It is the first coin-work Mrs. Gillick has attempted, though she has made several medals, among them the Kosciuszko Medal commemorating the centenary of the great Polish soldier and statesman.

"My aim is always to try in the first place for good design," Mrs. Gillick says of her medal and coin work, "the head well placed within the circle, the lines of the silhouette composing well with the circle, and the lettering used as an essential part of the design and not as something added afterwards, anyhow and anywhere.

"After getting, so far as one can, these things, then to try for as good a portrait as possible."

Mrs. Gillick was accorded the privilege of personal sittings by Queen Elizabeth.

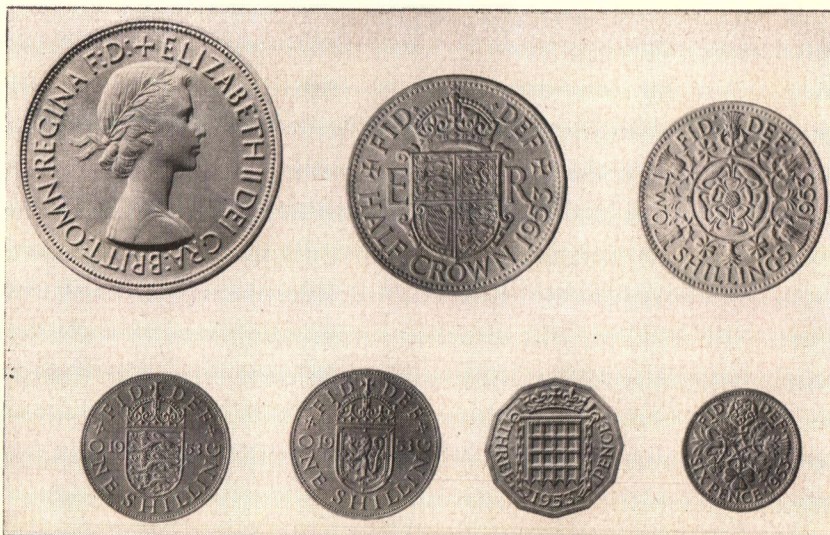
The first coins minted will bear the date 1953, year of the Queen's forthcoming Coronation.

Samples of the new coins, which have been eagerly awaited by collectors all over the world, will be sent to nearly every country. Supplies are expected shortly in the United States.

The coins show Queen Elizabeth in profile, wearing her Crown, and facing right. Profiles of the reigning monarchs have been used on coinage in Britain for the last 1,300 years.

It is a tradition for each reigning sovereign to face, on the realm's coinage, in the opposite direction to the preceding monarch. The Queen's father, King George VI, faced left. The wording around the new coins is in abbreviated Latin, and may be translated as "Elizabeth II, By the Grace of God, Queen of Great Britain, Defender of the Faith."

Designs of the Coins



Picture shows: Top row, left to right: The effigy of Queen Elizabeth to be used on the coinage (the inscription on it is for the crown or five shillings and some — not all — of the other coins); the reverse sides of the half crown and the two shillings. Bottom row, left to right: the reverse sides of the English shilling; Scottish shilling; the 12-sided threepence and the sixpence.

All the coins will bear the profile of Queen Elizabeth on one side. On the reverse will be a number of different designs, depending on the valuation.

The half-crown piece — worth about 35¢ — has borne the shield of the Royal Arms since 1551. In the new series this shield is set between the initials E. R. and is surmounted by a crown.

The florin — a British coin slightly smaller than the half crown, and worth 28¢ — breaks with the traditional heraldic style. The new design

is composed on a circular pattern with a double Rose in the center within a circlet of radiating Thistles, Shamrocks, and Leeks.

There will be two separate designs for the shilling-piece, which is worth about 14¢ at present rates of exchange. On one set of shillings the Royal Crest of England will appear; on the other, the Royal Crest of Scotland. The Scottish crest will have a Lion Rampant instead of the Lion Sejant formerly used.

The sixpence (7¢) has changed five times already during the course of this century. This time the design will feature a garland of interlaced Rose, Thistle, Shamrock and Leek.

The bronze coins — penny, halfpenny and farthing — will be the same as for George VI, except for the lettering. The penny will continue to feature Britannia; the halfpenny has an image of "The Golden Hind," Sir Francis Drake's famous ship; the farthing bears the design of a wren.

The twelve-sided threepenny bit, which made its first appearance in 1937, has a new design showing a chained portcullis surmounted by a Coronet. This was the badge of Henry VII, and is now that of the Palace of Westminster. William Gardner, the designer, considers its angular outline suitable for the many-sided "mixed metal" piece.

The new design for the little-used Crown has not yet been announced. The last one featured Saint George and the Dragon.

ANTIQUE COINS OF JAPAN

From the first year of Wado to the second of Tentoku, that is to say, from the year A.D. 708 to 958, a period of two hundred and fifty years, twelve coins of different denomination were issued by the government of Japan. These coins, together with those that follow, are called sen, a word of Chinese derivation, meaning a fountain, hence something which flows. Our own word "Currency" originates from the same basic idea. Sen, or "O Ashi," as they are called in common parlance, come under the heading of "copper coinage," but everyone knows that the copper is diluted with tin, zinc, and sometimes lead in varying proportions, and should properly be called bronze. The quality of the bronze is liable to considerable variation, and in the case of the twelve antique coins, there is to be noticed a gradual deterioration from first to last, not only in size, but in quality of material. The cause of this deterioration is to be found in the fact that the copper of the Wado period became exhausted and great difficulty was experienced in getting fresh supplies for the mint. The great wave of Buddhism, which swept over the country, was responsible to a considerable extent for this scarcity, for vast amounts of coin, copper ornaments and utensils, as well as fresh supplies, went into the melting pot, in order to make images of Buddha. Some of these were of great size and many thousands were erected in various parts of the country. The copper sen which formed the currency of Japan from the period of Wado till the present era of Meiji, which began in 1868, are called by Japanese collectors, "Do Sen," copper sen. With the above qualification, we may state that the coinage of this country was essentially a copper one for eleven hundred and sixty years.

Some gold and silver coins exist and they have even been made of iron, but they have been for the most part subsidiary to those of bronze.

*From Coins of Japan,
By Neil Gordon Munro,
Yokohama, Japan, 1904*

THE SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS

Architectural League, 115 East 40th Street, New York

FROM THE ARTIST

As this medal is issued the threat of war is still upon us. The theme I have chosen is not peace but rather "Building Toward Unity." It focuses attention upon one of the first methods of communication, which today has reached out into many facets such as Radio, Television, etc. My contention being that through communication the youth of all Nations will reach closer understanding.

The reverse shows an eagle freeing himself from chains of bondage, a symbol of America to Americans, a symbol of freedom to people of other lands.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Karl Heinrich Gruppe was born in Rochester, New York, in 1893. He studied at the Royal Academy of Antwerp, Belgium; at the Art Students League in New York; and was a pupil of Karl Bitter.

From 1934 to 1937 he was Chief Sculptor, Department of Parks, New York City Monument Restoration Project. Elected President of the National Sculpture Society, 1950-1951. Membership: National Sculpture Society; National Academy of Design; The Allied Artists of America.

Principal Works: Finial figure, Italian towers, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, California; "Henry Hudson Memorial," 18-foot portrait statue, also two bas-reliefs, Spuyten Duyvil Hill, New York, 1936; "Spanish War Memorial Tablet," Bronx County Court House, 1951; "Andrew Haskell Green," 8-foot portrait statue, Golden Anniversary City of New York, 1948; "Candor," garden figure exhibited at Exhibition of Open Air Sculpture, Philadelphia, 1930 and at Gardens on Parade, New York World's Fair, 1940; "Joy," garden figure, Brookgreen Gardens, 1947, South Carolina; "The Goose Girl," (Fountain) exhibited at National Sculpture Society's Exhibition of American Sculpture, 1923; "International Silver Polo Cup" (Memorial to C. C. Rumsey), exhibited at the Architectural League of New York, 1926; "Naiad with Sea Shell," (fountain) exhibited at the National Academy of Design, Whitney Museum of American Art, 1940 and at Gardens on Parade, New York World's Fair, 1940.

Portraits: "Stachia Kuhn," Polish dancer, owned by Mrs. F. H. Harriman, New York, exhibited at National Academy of Design 1924; "Fritz Leiber," (portrait bust) Hollywood, California; "William Rufus King," (portrait bust) Vice President of the United States, erected at Clinton, North Carolina, 1930; "Marcella Sembrich," (bas-relief) Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, 1936; "Frances," (portrait bust) home of Staunton B. Peck Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, 1941; bas-relief medallions of Otto Thomas Sghia, Joseph H. Spray, Thomas Francis Morris, Damon G. Douglas, for New York Numismatic Club, 1943-1951; and many others.

Awards: "La Joie," garden figure, exhibited at National Academy of Design, 1926, the Helen Foster Barnett Prize; "Ursula," portrait bust of Ursula Bitter, Saltus Gold Medal of the American Numismatic Society, 1952.



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KARL GRUPPE, Sculptor

NATIONAL COIN WEEK — APRIL 17-23, 1953

Goal: To Set All-Time Record of Club and Individual Participation

This year finds us with no particular anniversary of a coin issue or numismatic event with which to connect our theme. Therefore we have chosen a topic to enable a greater portion of collectors to participate. With this thought in mind we take pleasure in inviting more of you to come forward and exhibit. Past observation informs us that many collectors hesitate to display coins and medals if they do not harmonize with the issue.



Col. Joseph Moss, A.N.A. President, installs E. Ward Russell as Chairman of the 1953 National Coin Week Committee.

The General Chairman of the 1953 National Coin Week is E. Ward Russell, who is serving his second term as President of the Washington Numismatic Society which recently celebrated its Silver Anniversary under his able leadership. Mr. Russell has served his Society well for a number of years, and has directed local Coin Week programs in the National Capital. In 1951 he was awarded second place for individual participation in N.C.W.

Necessary correspondence in advance of planned publication of instructions should be addressed to Mr. Russell, 902 Jackson Avenue, Takoma Park Station, Washington 12, D. C.

All Corporate Clubs will be contacted under the direct mailing system, giving full details in the immediate future. You, the individual,

become an important factor in making this the most successful Coin Week. Please bear in mind that there will be special awards for those of you who exercise a bit of energy in planning and presenting for the public's education your display of "Coins of Historical Significance." Watch this space next month for suggestions and general information from the Committee.

PLANS FOR DALLAS CONVENTION

Plans for entertaining the 1953 convention of the A.N.A. are well under way in Dallas, cultural and financial capital of the Gulf Southwest and seat of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. The committee making general arrangements for the meeting is headed by W. A. Philpott, Jr., a veteran of many A.N.A. conventions.

In Dallas, which recently has grown to half a million inhabitants, hotel space and entertainment will be ready for the visitors. All active members of the Dallas Coin Club, more than half a hundred, will serve on the various committees.

Some of the committees already have been named by Mr. Philpott and have begun their work. Their chairmen are: reception, Brad Mills, chairman, B. Max Mehl, co-chairman; publicity, Wayne Gard, chairman, Z. E. Black, co-chairman; local entertainment, Cecil Watson, chairman; exhibits and bourse tables, R. F. Schermerhorn, chairman; hotel and convention space, Raymond Hall, chairman; registration and badges, Victor Toogood, chairman; general information, R. T. Griffith, chairman. The remaining committee heads will be appointed soon.

In serving as host to the convention, the Dallas Coin Club, oldest coin club in the South, will be celebrating its silver anniversary. It is considering striking a medal that will commemorate both the anniversary and the convention.

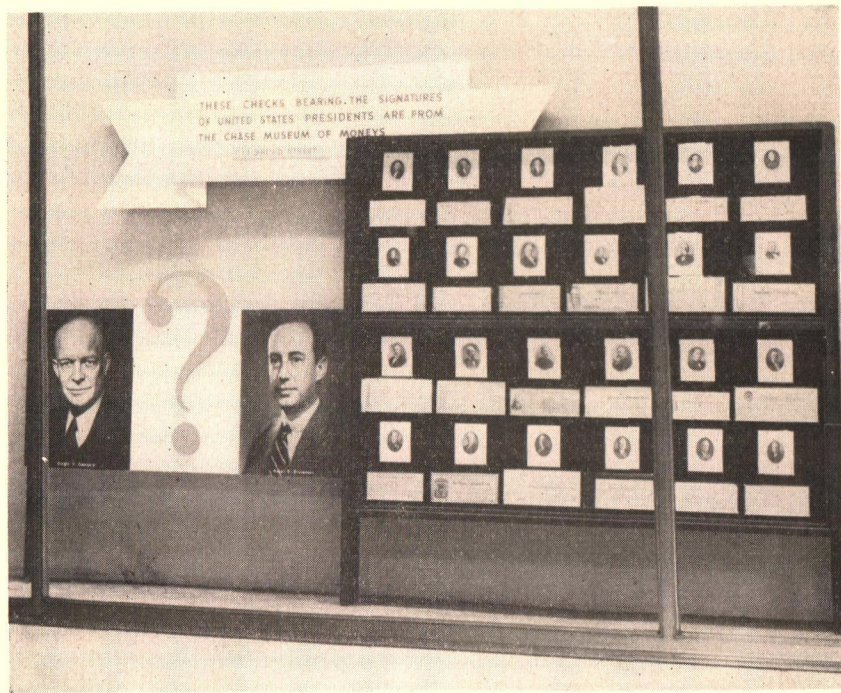
The club was formed in 1928, with fifteen charter members and with W. A. Philpott, Jr., as its first president. Of the fifteen, Philpott, C. A. McGlamery, and B. Max Mehl are still active in the club. The club has as its emblem the reverse of the Confederate restrike half dollar of 1861.

The club holds its regular meetings at the Baker Hotel on the evening of the third Thursday of each month. The main item on each program is a talk or paper by a member on some subject of numismatic interest. This is preceded by business and is followed by an auction in which several hundred dollars usually changes hands. The club retains a commission of 5 per cent on the items sold. Despite inflation elsewhere, the club's annual dues have been kept at one dollar a year.

Many members show exhibits at the club meetings, and occasionally these run to \$50,000 or \$75,000 in value. In 1932 the club met in Fort Worth, where B. Max Mehl displayed seventy-five rare coins valued at \$158,800. The club has held many public exhibits during National Coin Week. Some of its members regularly come fifty to a hundred miles to attend the meetings, and one flies from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Rare Collection of Presidential Checks Displayed by Money Museum of Chase Bank

When "election fever" was hitting its highest temperature last Fall, the Chase National Bank got in step with the season by displaying a window exhibit of checks written by 24 presidents of the United States together with large photographs of the two presidential candidates.



THE BIG QUESTION. Pictures of the two presidential candidates appeared alongside checks written by 24 presidents of the United States in the Chase National Bank window exhibit shown above. The day after election, however, the big question mark and Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson's photograph were removed, leaving the window to President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower and his predecessors.

The checks, from the Chase Money Museum at 13 Broad Street, New York City, were displayed early in the campaign at the Bank's Rockefeller Center Branch, and later at a Chase building at 57 William Street. Each check was mounted with a picture of the president who signed it — Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Lincoln and others down to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman.

Divided by what one observer called "the biggest question mark of the year" were the accompanying pictures of candidates Dwight D. Eisenhower and Adlai E. Stevenson. The day after election the question mark and Mr. Stevenson's photograph were removed from the window, leaving the field to President-elect Eisenhower and his predecessors.

Probably because of the unprecedented interest shown in the personal finances of various candidates during the campaign, the exhibit attracted

a great deal of attention from passersby. And the Chase believes that the display also graphically illustrates how banking has been made simpler and easier, not only for the "man in the street" but also for occupants of the nation's executive mansions since the United States was founded.

Mount Vernon June 13th 1799

The Cashier of the
Office of St. Louis & Deposit - Baltimore

Will please pay Luke Terran Esq.
or Bearer the sum of One Hundred and fifteen
dollars twelve cts. and chg the same to my
account.

113 ¹²/₁₀₀ Dols. G. Washington

WASHINGTON WROTE IT. The first president of the United States laboriously wrote out every word on this check from the Chase National Bank collection. But within a few years his successors were using printed check forms much like those used today.

Back in 1799, for example, George Washington was writing his checks — like the one for \$113.12 which appears in the Chase exhibit — entirely in longhand. Although most of his immediate successors availed themselves of the printed forms then coming into vogue, as late as 1841 William Henry Harrison still was laboriously scrawling out every word on his checks.

The check for the largest amount in the collection is a recent one written by Herbert Hoover for \$3,000 and drawn on the Chase, while the check with the smallest amount is an item for one cent (.01) written by William Howard Taft.

Washington Society Celebrates Anniversary

The Washington Numismatic Society recently celebrated its 25th birthday with the gala event being held in the Club House at "Bellapais," the estate of Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart. The Society was entertained by its distinguished Honorary Member, who was Commercial Secretary of the British Embassy in Washington. This beautiful estate was part of the original land owned by George Washington and is on the Mt. Vernon Highway just outside of Alexandria, Virginia.

Over 75 members and their guests were present at the short official meeting when Col. Joseph Moss, President of the A.N.A. and Mr. McCormick-Goodhart were presented with gold medals struck in commemoration of the occasion. Sterling silver medals and a history booklet were available to members upon subscription. Many "old timers" and

Past Presidents were either present or represented by letters of congratulations. Among those Past Presidents heard from were Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN of the A.N.A. Board of Governors, Col. M. S. Newton, USMC, and Col. Harry W. Atkinson, USAF.



Left to right: E. Ward Russell, Chairman of 1953 National Coin Week, Colonel Joseph Moss, A.N.A. President, and Mrs. and Mr. Leander McCormick-Goodhart.

Highlight of the evening was the fellowship and delightful refreshments enjoyed in the main house of the estate. Mr. McCormick-Goodhart maintains a fine reputation as a royal host, and the Society has been his guest on several occasions; however, none as important as its Quarter-Century birthday.

Twenty-five years is generally considered a generation, and when one takes into account the constant fluctuating nature of the population of the Nation's Capital, and the hectic period of World War II, then the steady survival and growth of the Society becomes notable. The continuous growth and activity were enhanced by the invitation to the A.N.A. to hold its 1937 convention here as guests of the Washington Society. The acceptance was immediate, and thanks to the efforts of President Edward L. Weikert and other members, the convention became the greatest in the history of the Association to that time, with all records of attendance broken.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NEW YORK SALE

The first coin auction in New York of any size since the ANA Convention sale in August was that held by the New Netherlands Coin Co. on Nov. 22 last. The Hamilton Hall of the Hotel New Weston was packed to sardine-can closeness, and we understand that a total of nearly 600 bidders, floor and mail, were represented. Among the distinguished visitors were Dr. Sheldon, of cent book fame, Joseph Brobston of Philadelphia, the half-cent specialist, and many well known collectors including Doug Smith, Willard Blaisdell, and others too numerous to mention. A complete tally of the old collector friends and dealer acquaintances would take several pages.

The first forty-nine lots offered consisted of foreign silver. The two outstanding pieces, a pattern rouble of Alexander I of 1802 and the famous Gangut Rouble of 1914, went cheap at \$90 and \$67.50, apparently because the really eager collectors of this kind of material had not yet arrived.

After a small lot of gold, one of the several high points in this sale came up. The Pawling collection of half-cents brought in most instances very close to the estimates—a successful test of the basal values put on the different varieties as part of an anticipation of the forthcoming book. One thing definitely demonstrated by the prices realized is that specimens in Good to Fine bring much more than their book values would indicate—possibly the scale used, 1 to 70, is too long, and should have been 1 to 40 or 50, with correspondingly higher basal values. Anyway, the two outstanding 1793s brought respectively \$160 and \$85. Most of the other rarities went well, the only sleepers being the G-2s of 1797 and 1806.

A large selection of numismatic literature followed. Several of the items went quite respectably; notably a stained and damaged original Maris with some pages missing, at \$26, the Gutttag reprint of Maris at \$14, and a Stickney (Large Chapman) catalogue with plates and prices at \$22.50. The Skinner consignment included a circulated Gobrecht dollar at \$91, and the exceedingly rare 1870-S silver dollar which went to the book at \$1200 against a much higher bid. The comparatively low price realized by this item is probably a result of its being, for the first time, accurately described with its mutilations.

The 1929 half-eagle went to the book at \$290. (Higher prices realized, 1944-49, were undoubtedly due to inflation.) The 1877 and 1887/6 three-cent nickels brought \$67.50 and \$19; the 1877 twenty-cent piece, \$57.50. A small San Francisco Mint ingot went to the book at \$16—which averages to slightly under \$2.50 per ounce, and is much above what ingots of about the same weight brought in the Convention sale.

The replicas and struck copies brought prices which demonstrate the interest in this series aroused by Kenney's excellent monograph. Bolen's Confederatio in white metal, with an inferior copper specimen of his other Confederatio (with small stars), brought \$15; the Higley, \$8.50. The NON DEPENDENS STATUS went to the book at \$7.50; it is possible that the rarity of this piece has not been fully appreciated, as there is at least one record of a specimen selling for \$11.

After some more gold, highlighted by some rare mintmarks which went close to 1953 catalogue prices, and by the 1872 and 1877 three-dollar pieces (at \$66 for impaired proof and \$87.50 for nicked VF, respectively), the auction proceeded to the Pawling cents, a consignment marked by the greatest amount of floor competition and by the entrance into bidding of Dr. Sheldon, who carried off most of the top pieces. The Hays 4, about a 5-coin, went on the floor at \$43; a damaged Hays 28 brought \$85. Dr. Sheldon bid in the unique and unlisted 1794 at \$75. The mutilated 1796 NC-4 went to another cent specialist at \$27. (A basal value of \$12.50 on this variety would not have been far wrong.) Dr. Sheldon also bought the 1797 non-collectible for \$72.50 and the 1802 NC-2 (after unusually active floor competition) for \$92.50. A fair 1799 with strong date brought \$56. The 1793s and 1804s brought close to estimates, some of them going to dealers. A few Late Dates went high: 1826, so-called overdate, with double profile, \$16 to a mail bidder; a pair of 1837s in choice condition, \$10.25; several from 1947 to 1856 averaged well over \$10. Two lots of inferior duplicates, Early and Late Dates, realized respectively \$67 and \$85, but these were bargains.

The Hard-Times Tokens attracted considerable interest, but many went below estimate. The two outstanding single items, Low 7a (in white metal) and Low 57, respectively commanded only \$41 and \$48.

The refunding certificate brought \$90, the Hudson's Bay Company note \$23. The fractional currency, hardly choice, all went below catalogue, a result doubtless due to a falling off of interest in this series — which would be checked by the appearance of a really authoritative book. (For verification, compare what happened to early silver dollars before and after the recent book on that series appeared.) Most of the orders and decorations brought well over estimate.

A "mutilated" Stella went to the book at \$325. In the Commemoratives, the cleaned Grant Star went for \$52.50, the Hawaiian at \$36. An 1866 proof shield nickel slept at \$27.50 — it is, in point of frequency of offering, rarer than the 1877. The proof 1867 with rays realized an outstanding \$215 on a still higher book bid. The 1877 and '78 brought \$90 and \$22. The Buffalo nickels went well but not outstandingly.

A damaged 1856 Flying Eagle brought \$60; a Fair (Obv. about good, rev. poor) 1796 half cent with pole, \$82.50. The 1882 proof set, \$46.75. Twenty more 1950 proof sets went to floor bidders at \$5 or more each. The pair of inferior uncut sheets went at a paltry \$202.50 — 12½% above face. An 1861 Confederate Indian Princess note, not quite Good and mended, brought \$33.

Among the foreign material which ended the sale, the 100 Korona of Franz Josef brought \$85. The cigar-box full of small foreign silver realized \$120 or a little under \$10 per pound — about a dime or so apiece. Many other items went close to or above estimate. The three South African sets, 1944-46, were among the latter. The Arsinoe octodrachm was a bargain at \$185; the 10-ducat gold of Maximilian I (1643), \$130; the sovereign of Queen Elizabeth I, \$165; the Polish 8-ducat piece of Danzig, \$180; the 100 Lei of Rumania, \$115. The two large gold pieces of Salzburg and Spain, \$200 and \$110 respectively.

The entire offering of 903 lots grossed approximately \$20,000. Evidently, the extensive comments and detailed descriptions employed by the progressive New York firm constitute effective merchandising, as well as rather interesting reading.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

National Coin Week. April 17-23, 1953.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. May 1-3, 1953. La-Salle Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 16-17, 1953. Lewis and Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash.

American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Sixth annual convention will be held in Tulsa, Okla., in 1953. Dates to be announced later.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Second annual convention. Nov. 14, 1953. Denver, Colo.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. Aug. 17-21, 1954.

Notes & Queries

Eisenhower Medal Now on Sale

In connection with the inaugural of Dwight D. Eisenhower as U. S. President on January 20, the Inaugural Committee has authorized the striking of a special medal. Designed by Walker Hancock, a member of the Advisory Board of the Society of Medalists, the medal will show a portrait of Eisenhower to left and on the reverse an eagle. It is being struck by the Medallion Art Company of New York City.

A single specimen is being struck in gold for presentation to our new President. One hundred, numbered, in silver, will be struck and offered for sale at \$20 each plus 20 per cent Federal tax and 2 per cent sales tax if delivered within the District of Columbia. Total cost for mail orders out of the District is \$24.

Copies in bronze can be obtained from the Committee for \$3 each, postpaid. Again there is a 2 per cent sales tax if delivered within the District. All the medals will be of the same type and size which is 2 3/4 inches.

Medals issued by Inaugural Committees are not to be confused with the regular "Presidential Medals" which are always on sale at the Philadelphia Mint.

Orders should be sent, accompanied by check or money order to: Inaugural Committee, 1420 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington 4, D. C.

Society Issues Wooden Nickel

Dear Mr. Mosher:

In connection with National Coin Week this year the Merced Numismatic Society issued a wooden nickel depicting famous Half Dome in Yosemite Park.

This is the first of a series of wooden nickels, each of which will show some famous beauty spot in Yosemite National Park.

Interested collectors may obtain specimens while they last at fifteen cents each, postage paid, by addressing the Society at P. O. Box 1132, Merced, Calif.

Slides on Paper Money Available

The Visual Education Committee, with the authorization of the Secretary of the United States Treasury, has had colored 2 by 2 inch slides made of types of the large size United States paper money. The first set, which is now available, is No. 15, entitled "U. S. PAPER MONEY, 1861-1923, ILLUSTRATED BY \$5 NOTES." Additional sets covering the other denominations, series and types are in the making and reservations for their use should be made at an early date.

For a complete list of slides available and how to obtain them, write Glenn B. Smedley, 8019 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois.

Mr. Mehl Buys Museum Collection

The extensive collection of U. S. gold, silver, and copper coins, as well as a collection of foreign gold and silver, formed by the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, has been purchased outright by B. Max Mehl of Fort Worth, Texas.

The collection, which will be offered during the early part of 1953, is especially rich in early rarities and should provide collectors with a splendid opportunity to fill in those vacant spaces.

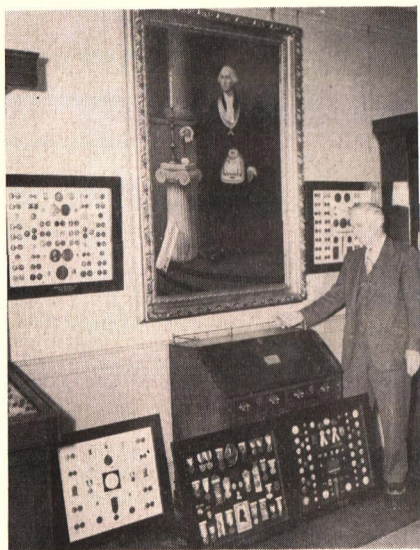
Gallery Awarded Dallas Auction

The 1953 A.N.A. Convention Auction has been awarded to the Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills, California. The last A.N.A. auction conducted by this firm was at San Francisco in 1949 and previously the Cincinnati sale in 1942, Davenport in 1946 and Buffalo in 1947 had also been handled by the Gallery.

Collectors interested in making consignments should write promptly to insure space in the Catalogue. The address is 228 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills.

Schuhmacher Collection of Washington Numismatic Items on Display In Boston

Word comes from Henry Schuhmacher that he has placed his collection of Washington numismatic memorabilia on indefinite loan in the Masonic Museum, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. Mr. Schuhmacher states that the collection is one of the most comprehensive ever assembled and that it contains items that are not to be found elsewhere. Visitors to Boston are invited to visit the museum which is open to the public during the week.



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Convention Dates Changed

In response to numerous suggestions and requests that annual conventions of the A.N.A. be scheduled within one work week so that those with only one week of vacation may arrange to attend, the 1954 convention will begin on Tuesday and end with the banquet on Saturday night. The dates are August 17-21, 1954. There is no change of schedule for the 1953 Dallas convention.

Medallic Badge for Chicago Convention

For the first time a convention of the Central States Numismatic Society will have a medallic badge when it meets in Chicago on May 1-3. In fact, it will probably be the first medallic badge issued for a coin convention other than a national A.N.A. meeting.

The local committee has contracted for 400 of these medallic badges and it doesn't feel that it is being over optimistic on attendance. These medals cost over a dollar each but will be given to all those who register. Registration fee will be only one dollar, and while the committee is not making it a definite promise, it's doing its best to juggle finances to a point where that one buck registration will also include a free meal.

A real souvenir program is being planned . . . of a size that will fit the coat pocket. It will feature a history of the organization, with photos. There will be no advertising sold in the program, however, dealers and friends who contribute cash or merchandise (prizes) will be listed as patrons in the program.

All officers of the A.N.A. are expected to attend as the regular spring meeting of the official family will be held during the Chicago convention.

Lauds Courtesy of New Yorkers

Dear Mr. Mosher:

I was quite interested in the Librarian's article in the November issue, especially the part concerning the honesty of folks in New York.

Well, I had three very pleasant surprises while attending the A.N.A. Convention in New York in August. Perhaps many will remember me hobbling around the Convention on two canes as a result of a broken right ankle sustained in a fall about 19 months ago. Twice on New York subways young men insisted that I take their seat and, on my last afternoon there, a taxi driver stopped and waved me across when he had plenty of time to hit me as would have been done in Washington.

So perhaps old New York is a bit human after all.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Klinkert
Route 6, Box 108
Alexandria, Virginia

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 550 28th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 5, Washington

As we go into our January "wingding," old man winter has settled upon us, and in spite of, or maybe because of, the heavy white mantle which has settled down over most of these United States, more books have been sent out on loan this month than any other month for the past year. A 33½% increase, no less!

As we close exactly one year of service out of Seattle, you might be interested to know that 1450 books have been out on loan and that the blue ribbon borrowers are as follows:

Byron L. Terrill, Tacoma, Washington — 86 books
Gustave W. Sawade, East St. Louis, Illinois — 60
Haven Petersen, Chehalis, Washington — 50
Dr. Carl Westmark, Oak Park, Illinois — 45
Robert M. Ramsay, Paradise, Pennsylvania — 35
Louis Goodwin, DeLeon, Texas — 33
Dr. Bernard Berenson, Portland, Oregon — 32
Jackson B. Moody, Youngstown, Ohio — 30
David Graham, Seattle, Washington — 25
Thurman Ridgway, South Bend, Indiana — 21
Robert Bruce Whiting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — 21
Thelma Jones, Asheville, North Carolina — 20
A. W. Knipping, Monroe, Louisiana — 20
Odin E. Sorensen, Tacoma, Washington — 20

Most astonishing fact listed above is that one — only one — Seattle collector has taken full advantage of something right at the back door! And notice the scattered sections of the country represented!

We have some fine new books for you. From J. R. Dos Santos of the Canary Islands a book on the Coins of Mauritania called *MONEDAS DE MAURITANIA* by Professor Felipe Mateu y Llopis. (L-34). Senor Dos Santos remarks that this is a volume of the "General Franco Institute for the Spanish-Arabic Investigation." It has 56 pages and 31 plates describing the 286 coins of Mauritania. This is a

most welcome donation about a little known province of Spain — that is, to coin collectors. The text is Spanish, but then, so are the coins! Did you ever see a book dealing with only the coins of the United States written in a foreign language?

The Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand has sent the May to September *NUMISMATIC JOURNAL* (N-56) containing some very interesting articles on The Beginnings of Currency, coins mentioned in Shakespeare, The Piece of Eight, the Copper Coinage of George the Third, and a suggested Decimal Coinage for New Zealand.

From Hermann Lanz, of Graz, Styria, Austria, have come two beautiful books, both in German, but translated their titles would be: *THE MONEY REFORM UNDER ARCHDUKE SIGMUND OF TIROL, 1427-1496*. (M-116). This is by K. Moeser and F. Dworschak and was published in Wien, 1936. It contains 176 pages plus 24 plates. The other book is the catalogue of the sale of Dr. Josef Brettauer — *MEDICINA IN NUMMIS* — Wien, 1937 (B-82). 384 pages and 25 plates, folio size. So far, this is the best thing this Library has on this phase of collecting.

Our other donation this month has nothing to do with coins but is nonetheless fascinating. It is a copy of the book *WASHINGTON HISTORICAL BUTTONS*, by Alpheus H. Albert, A.N.A. No. 10810, and was sent to us by the author. In looking through the eighty-two well-illustrated pages, I find many buttons which look just like coins and one wonders which came first — the egg or the chicken. Those of you who collect the coins and medals of George Washington will enjoy reading this book (A-91).

We finally secured another copy of Valentine's *FRACTIONAL CURRENCY* (V-12) which went out the very day it arrived from the auctioneer. I wish we had more on Fractional Currency — seems to be the popular item just now. A year ago we had back orders galore against *Hard-Times Tokens*, and *Colonials*. Just now the back orders are piling up against books on *Currency* and *Romans*.

Another book we secured for you

who are trying to attribute your bracteates, is Schlumberger's GERMAN BRACTEATES. (S-133). This is the standard work on these beautiful coins, has 429 pages and 8 plates. The text is German.

Several of you have asked for CHINESE GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL COINS by C. C. Tsiang, so here it is, number T-23. This is in both Chinese and English, has 257 pages and is profusely illustrated. Published 1939.

We also have a new book for those of you interested in Medals, Orders and Decorations. This is by A. A. Payne and is BRITISH AND FOREIGN ORDERS, WAR MEDALS, AND DECORATIONS. (P-45). This book has over 800 pages, many illustrations, and weighs 6 pounds when packed for shipping. But it's thorough on Great Britain!

The new Coin Collector's Journal is THE MODERN COINAGE OF KUTCH by William L. Clark. (C-78).

Here we have sixteen pages of information and pictures of this native state of India. I slipped up somewhere, because I find that I don't have one coin from Kutch in my collection! How about you?

Monograph No. 2 of the Hispanic Numismatic Series of the American Numismatic Society is on the shelves now. It is THE COINAGE OF THE VISIGOTHS OF SPAIN. LEOVIGILD TO ACHILA II by George C. Miles (M-115). 520 pages of text, 38 plates plus 6 plates of forgeries. In looking over the coins illustrated I decided that I'd be happy if I had only a forgery. You know, a task like mine just serves to confirm the fact in my mind that there is far more that I don't know than that I do. As our teen-agers aptly put it — "if you know what I mean!"

Thanks, friends, for helping to make this year one of happy service and growing friendships, and may 1953 be kind to all of you.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING OCTOBER, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars ..\$	450,219.50	\$1,132,000.00	\$ 576,000.00	\$2,158,219.50	4,316,439
Quarter dollars	506,609.75		1,208,000.00	1,714,609.75	6,858,439
Dimes	1,932,643.90	346,000.00		2,278,643.90	22,786,439
Total Silver	\$2,889,473.15	\$1,478,000.00	\$1,784,000.00	\$6,151,473.15	33,961,317
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	\$ 520,121.50	\$ 97,800.00		\$ 617,921.50	12,358,430
One-cent pieces	291,214.30	193,000.00	\$1,260,150.00	1,744,364.30	174,436,430
Total minor	\$ 811,335.80	\$ 290,800.00	\$1,260,150.00	\$2,362,285.80	186,794,860
Total Domestic Coinage	\$3,700,808.95	\$1,768,800.00	\$3,044,150.00	\$8,513,758.95	220,756,177

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	10 cent	5,000,000
Philadelphia	Ethiopia	Bronze	5 cent	5,112,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1952, JANUARY TO OCTOBER

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half Dollars regular	22,685,947	5,526,000	24,164,800
Half dollars, Commemorative*	2,006,292	6,003	6,003
Quarter dollars	31,907,436	11,267,800	38,524,000
Dimes	77,465,955	36,649,500	102,218,312
Five-cent pieces	51,119,880	19,688,500	38,522,300
One-cent pieces	81,310,880	77,480,004	392,445,000

*Commemorative: Booker T. Washington — George Washington Carver.

Book Reviews

A GUIDE BOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS. Sixth Edition, 1953-54. By R. S. Yeoman, 254 pp., ill., indexed. Red cloth. Whitman Publishing Co., \$1.75.

The present edition continues the trend of the last two, in that there have been some problematical changes and additions of types; and the improvements suggested by the reviewer of the last two editions have evidently been partly incorporated, though by no means consistently. Much of the new information presented appears to have sound factual basis but to have been slightly mishandled.

Pricewise, this Sixth Edition holds a mirror up to inflation, and evidently proceeds on the assumption that 1953-54 will not differ too greatly from 1952 — that the general level of coin prices will not be much different, and where at all different, that there will be increase. It also assumes that interest will develop greatly in certain private gold, particularly ingots or bars.

More specifically: Among Early American, Colonial and State coinages, some small upward "adjustments" are seen in Massachusetts silver, Vermonts, Chalmers, and most commoner issues thereafter listed. The great rarities have not moved at all. Type coverage is still rather superficial in most series here as throughout the book, and it begins to appear that this reference is now aimed at the general, unspecialized, collector of American coins rather than at the more advanced one.

Some of the prices on the rarer items appear to be guesswork. A bid of \$20 would never bring in a strictly Fine 1787 Vermont with bust left — if one even exists in that condition, which is doubtful. The same errors among struck copies remain; Robinson, e.g., did not copy the Carolina PROPRIETERS with wrong spelling, but the NEW ENGLAND elephant token.

The big exception to the superficial covering of types, along with the silver dollars, is the new treatment of the Fugios. The source material is evidently authentic but apparently garbled in one or two places. Most of the new items are listed without price. Comparison with Newman's recent article in the *Coin Collector's Journal* (and with the manuscript of Douglas' monograph, at ANS) shows that the *Club Rays, Rounded Ends* type can be obtained at the usual Club Rays figure, though it is quite rare. The *Club Rays, Concave Ends* type is almost never offered. And among the types with STATES UNITED on reverse, all the common varieties have two cinquefoils on the label separating those words. The making of two listings, one unpriced, out of this common type is evidently confused. They should read:

STATES UNITED. Cinquefoils on label. 2.00 4.50 12.50.

STATES UNITED. Eight-pointed stars on label. Rare.

STATES UNITED. Concentric circles (etc.). Very rare.

Obv. No cinquefoils; cross after date. Rev. UNITED STATES. Ex. rare. And so on. All of the above listed as rare are rather less frequently seen than the \$100 variety with UNITED above STATES, which latter almost always comes Mint State on account of the Bank of N. Y. hoard.

One thing nobody seems to have noticed before is that the BIRCH cent is only on the flimsiest evidence ascribed to Thomas Birch. A check with Appleton's *Cyclopedia* reveals that this artist was born about 1779 — and thus would have been only thirteen years old in 1792, when he supposedly cut the dies.

A quick look at the other series follows. *Half Cent*: Prices are up on almost all the commoner ones except 1803-4 and some of the extreme late dates. This may be due to increased interest. The 1802, rev. of 1800, has been added, along with the 1811 restrike. It is undoubtedly true that the 1831 large-berry restrike (rev. of 1836) is commoner than the original; but \$30 *does* seem a little cheap for this piece, which is certainly scarcer than the small-berry 1852 which

Mr. Yeoman lists at \$90. One suspects that the two figures have been simply transposed — which would be about right. As for the 1831 and 1836 small-berry restrikes, a certain New York firm has repeatedly offered to pay over \$100 for either; and the last 1836 offered at auction realized \$115. *Cents*: The second (erroneous) cut of the 1800 overdate has been removed. Almost all early issues are up, particularly in Fine. Many of the new prices bear no visible relation to the book value — e.g. 1797 Stemless. Incidentally, 1803 Large Date, Small Fraction is just about unobtainable in Fine. *Late Dates*: A good column has been added. For many issues this is superfluous. The 1818-20 (Randall Find) coins are often obtainable in Mint State for under \$4.50. As for the 1823 restrike, does not this piece practically always come only in Mint State with prooflike surface? Since it never circulated as a cent, its listing among regular issues (in Fine and Unc.) is most questionable. *Small Cents*: Inflationary throughout.

Silver: The 1875CC twenty-cent piece has decreased from \$20 to \$10. We think this is an error, as the coin is not appreciably commoner, least of all uncirculated. *Half Dollars*: 1796-7 are up, also 1807 below unc., and a few of the latter Bust Type (pre-1836) coins, the common ones, also some in the 1836-9 range. The Bust Types provide the surprises. *Dollars*: 1795-7, all varieties show increases in F-VF. All 1838 varieties are up. 1840-73: All proof, most unc., many VF are higher. The 1853 proof is now the highest priced proof dollar after 1839. The 1895 now lists at \$150; 1878-95 proofs, and some rarer mintmarks, also are inflated; a few Peace dollars have shrugged forward slightly.

Gold: Scattered increases throughout, except in the dollars, where no particular trend is visible. The 1841 quarter eagle is now put at \$5000, not \$6000. Incidentally, this coin is far from unique. The Mint Collection has one; Eliasberg has one; and two or three impaired proofs are reliably reported. 1843-D quarter eagle, large date: does this coin exist? We have been able to locate no records on it at all.

Commemoratives: All show inflation only, and this has hit even the lowly Stone Mountains. The pair of \$50's now would cost \$1500 — an increase of \$340.

Private Gold, etc. Bechtlers: Almost all are higher, and there is one new entry in the race. This is a unique mule of A. Bechtler's reverse with a C. Bechtler obverse. Also, the Moffat \$14.25 ingot, unquestionably authentic, is for the first time shown — at \$8000. Most uncirculated private gold is up, befitting its rarity. Some Humberts have increased over 50%. MASSACHUSETTS & CALIFORNIA: If the last three varieties are unique, why are they listed in two conditions, Fine and Unc.? Moreover, at least the one illustrated is to be condemned as modern on account of the lettering, which is definitely not contemporary with the original (FIVE D.) piece. KELLOGG & HEWSTON: Adams, in *Private Gold Coinage of California*, p. 86, says: "The firm of Kellogg and Humbert was dissolved in 1860, and Mr. Kellogg became associated with J. H. Stearns and John Heuston, Jr., as Kellogg, Heuston & Co., who carried on an assaying business at 416 Montgomery St." The spelling, Heuston, is probably an error by Adams, but the chronology is beyond doubt. This 1860-66 firm therefore provides the most probable explanation for the \$49.50 ingot; and if it does, then it will be rather hard to find justification for dating it 1849. DUBOSQ & CO. \$10 — listed at \$3500 unc. One may again ask, does it exist so? Right now we can trace just four, all in VG to VF; they are the Brand (VF), Newcomer, Lawrence (Elder, 1929) and Brock specimens. CONFEDERATE CENT: The gold restrike is put in for the first time — but the silver one is unaccountably omitted.

Generally speaking, the Guidebook appears more and more to be crystalizing as a book aimed at the general collector of U. S. and cognate series. Its proposed readership thus differs more and more from that of the Standard Catalogue, which has begun to publish ever more and more specialized and recondite data on Americana, thus addressing a readership of what are usually termed "more advanced" collectors, as well as the beginners and general collectors. For the Guidebook's apparent purpose there is certainly a place; but it is legitimate to ask that its accuracy be not therefore the less. In consequence, less attention has been paid in this review to prices than to factual data. (Prices appear to have been mostly an honest attempt to reflect a confused market; the \$1000-and-up items never find stable levels.) It is

therefore hoped that next year's edition of this book will, as previous ones have, improve in this very important aspect of its presentation. It will then be a boon to the ever-growing newer membership of our Association, the fringe largely comprising just such unspecialized U. S. collectors.

A FEW RESULTS FROM BULLOWA'S PUBLIC AUCTION

The two-day public auction held November 7 and 8, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, by David M. Bullowa, was well attended and the prices realized indicate that the coin market is still on the upward trend.

Lot No.	Item	Price Realized
1	1858 cent, large letters, brill. proof.....	\$55.00
7	1864-L cent, uncir.	31.50
19	1877 cent, red, uncir.	41.00
44	1909-S cent, red, uncir., Indian head	23.75
187	Vatican. Bronze. Zachary. 741-752 A.D.	17.00
214	1811 half cent. Ext. fine. Rare date	18.50
317	Hawaii. 1883. Dollar. Kalakaua I.	7.50
475	Schubert. Russian Coins. 1547-1855. 1 volume, text. 331 pp. 37 plates	66.50
500	Rentzmann. Numismatic Abbreviations and tables of Rulers and Saints	27.00
571	1922 Grant with star half dollar.....	56.50
585	1937-S-D Boone half dollars, uncir.	52.00
609	1856 Flying Eagle cent. Very fine	101.00
679	1883. Hawaii. Dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar, and dime. Kalakaua I	17.50
950	1893. Isabella quarter dollar. Uncir.	8.25
1003	Uncut sheet. \$1.00. 1935A. Yellow seal. Julian-Morgenthau. Crisp. 12 notes	62.00
1013	\$1.00. 1874. Legal Tender. Pract. uncir.	50.00
1032	1795 half cent, lettered edge, punctuated date, fine.....	15.00
1033	1802 half cent, very fine, rare	37.50
1100	1801 silver dollar, ext. fine	32.00
1123	England 1911 5 pounds. George V. Proof	107.50
1125	Iceland. 1930. Commemorative set of 2, 5 and 10 kronur. In case	39.00
1146	1872 Calif. quarter dollar. Charm. Geo. Washington.....	17.50
1203	1875 quarter eagle, slight friction, brill. proof	177.50
1235	1803 eagle, uncir., rare	100.00
1243	1907 double eagle, St. Gaudens, uncir.	122.50
1245	1922-S double eagle, uncir.	190.00

BITS AND PICAYUNES ONCE USED IN ILLINOIS

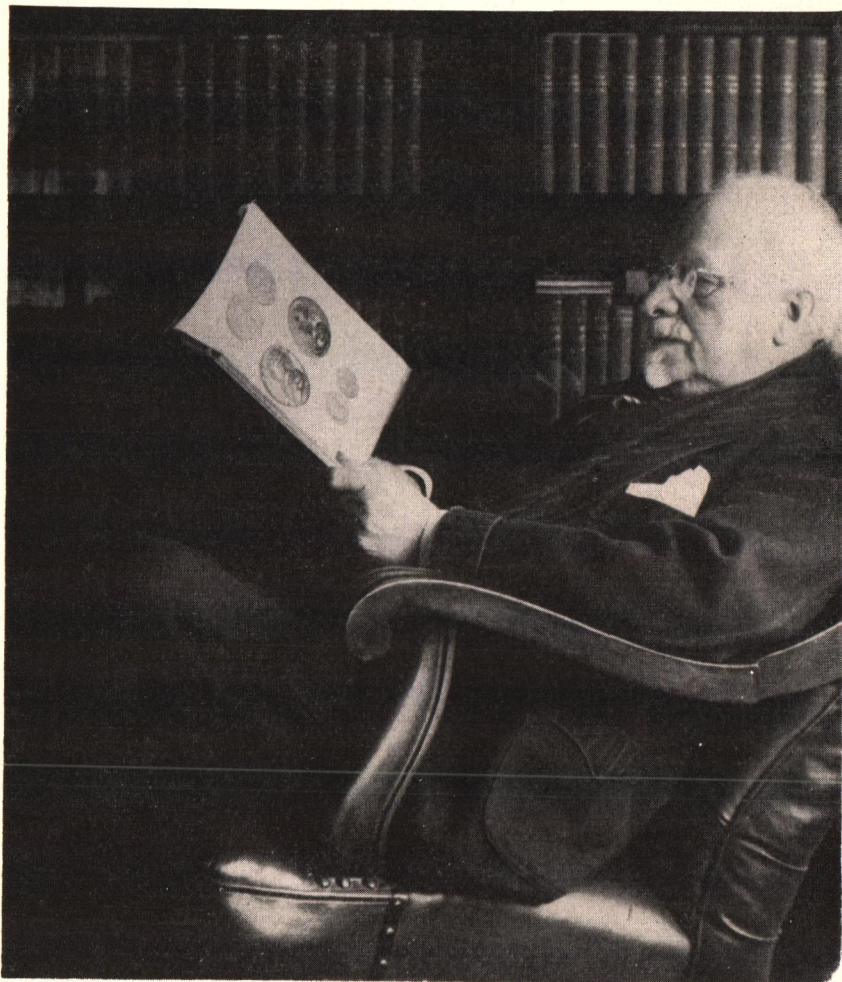
"The happy period when the mining interest shall again predominate is looked for with great interest by all the old settlers. Their minds revert with pleasure to the good old times, when the country was filled with roaming, rollicking, boisterous miners, with their picks and gads, tubs and windlasses, and when all the furnaces were in full blast. When the streets of Galena, (Kansas) the mining metropolis, were crowded with sucker-teams, and the teamsters played tunes with the lashes of their enormous whips. When the circulating medium was exclusively gold and silver, and the plentiful sovereigns jingled in every man's pocket. For years and years at Galena the currency was largely composed of sovereigns and five-franc pieces. While the real value of the sovereign was \$4.84, and the five-franc piece 93¾ cents, yet in every business transaction of the country they were exchanged as \$5 and \$1 respectively. The fractions were called 'bits' and 'picayunes.' Copper coins and the later nickel, have never to this day been introduced in the Galena Lead Mines."

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Volume XXXII, Dec. 1865 — May, 1866. New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, page 682.

Obituary

DR. EDWARD PLUMMER, A.N.A. 1552

On November 6, 1952, at the age of 80 years and 10 months, died a man who had lived an active and useful life until a few months before his death.



Dr. Plummer was born in Sheffield, England, the son of a veterinarian. At the age of 15 months his family came to this country in a sailboat and settled in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Plummer studied first veterinary science and then general medicine. In the year 1890 he received from the University of Baltimore (a medical school not now in existence), his "MEDICINAE DOCTOREM." Four years later he hung out his sign

"Doctor & Surgeon." As he was a very youthful physician (he skipped two classes and received the highest honors in his graduating class), he grew a Van Dyck beard to hide his youthful appearance and to inspire confidence in his patients. At the turn of the century, as a family physician, he performed many services for his patients, including pulling teeth and giving advice when a pet dog, bird or cat was ill. He was for many years the medical director of The Baltimore Life Insurance Company. When 57 years of age, Dr. Plummer retired from practice to enjoy his many hobbies. He purchased a modest home in the suburbs of Baltimore, where he could cultivate roses, work in his garden and enjoy the blessings of nature.

His interest in numismatics was started when, as a boy of 14, an old Englishman gave him a complete set of tiny English medalets portraying the large, interesting family of Queen Victoria. From then on he collected and collected. His collection did not become the collection of a rich man with rarities and full of "Die Varieties." It was a coin, medal, a paper note or any medium of exchange of a country or a nation that would convey to him the history of the people where this piece of money originated. It was always a specimen that was well preserved and would make any collector happy to possess. In his later years, toward the end of his life, he found general collecting too burdensome and it was then that he concentrated upon collecting "Crowns of the World."

During his long association with the local club (Baltimore Coin Club, the old and the new one) he gave countless exhibitions and talks, as early as 1916 until June of 1952. His talks and exhibitions were carefully prepared, stressing historical background and an account of the land or the ruler.

His other hobbies were: collecting rocks and minerals, shells and stamps, medical jokes, ceramics, postal cards and a library of reference works. Dr. Plummer joined the Masonic order 59 years ago. He was a Charter Member of The Baltimore Coin Club, The Maryland Numismatic Society, an Associate Member of The American Numismatic Society of New York, an Associate Member of The American Museum of Natural History, New York, Honorary Life Member of The Baltimore Philatelic Society, and for many years a member of The Rocks and Mineral Association. Dr. Plummer was married for 44 years. After the death of his first wife in 1938, he lived the lonesome life of a widower for three years; he then married again. There are no children.

A Baltimore poet, Louis A. Gann, wrote upon the death of Dr. Plummer:

In Tribute to Dr. Edward Plummer

"POETRY FORBIDS VICTORIOUS DEEDS TO DIE"

**Dr. Edward Plummer is now still
And yet, forever he will live
In Heaven's bosom; he's at rest
Yet inspiration he will give.**

**Heavenly stars that shine o'er his grave
Will whisper, "Here lies one who gave —
Freely of time and love for all,
Until he answered his last call."**

This biography was written as a last tribute by his widow, Theodora M. M. Danecki Plummer.

JOINT CONVENTION HELD IN MANSFIELD, OHIO

The Annual Fall Convention of the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs and the Ohio State Numismatic Society was held November 1 and 2 at the Mansfield Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio. The Ashland Stamp and Coin Club of Ashland, Ohio, acted as host club to the convention.



Left to right: Miss Betty Bennighof and her father, R. R. Bennighof, Michael Kolman, Jr., R. Campbell, L. M. Thomas, Mrs. C. D. Clark, C. D. Clark, and C. C. Shroyer.

The spacious Ball Room of the Hotel provided sufficient space for displays in the center, with bourse tables around the outer edge of the room, and also the Auction room adjoining made it a very pleasant and convenient arrangement.

The Auction of 1200 lots was conducted by Michael Kolman, Jr., of Parma Heights, Ohio. The material offered was of high quality and covered a wide selection of numismatic material for all collectors and dealers.

Nineteen exhibitors displayed 35 cases of select and rare coins. The 1913 Liberty nickel was secured from Mr. McDermott and was on display. The displays were judged by Vernon L. Brown of New York, C. C. Shroyer of Toledo, Ohio, and Jim Kelly of Dayton, Ohio. Awards were as follows: First prize — Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, New York, Roman Coins; Second award, Forrest Howe, Cincinnati, Ohio, coins of the World; Third award to Michael Kolman, Jr., Parma Heights, Ohio, freak coins and currency; Fourth award to Leo M. Thomas, Ashland, Ohio, methods of preserving and mounting coins.

Over one hundred members and guests attended the banquet, with Leo M. Thomas, president of the Penn-Ohio Coin clubs, presiding, and Mayor Thomas B. Wright giving the welcoming address. Greetings and special recognition was extended to the wives by Mrs. Laura G. Thomas for the part they play in making the conventions a success.

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 20400-20470 as published in the November issue, have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in November, 1952. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1953, these applicants will become members on that date, and notice to this effect will appear in the March issue.

- 20545 **G. J. MacDonald**, Camp 8, Kemano, B. C., Canada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20546 **Edward Shelton**, 301 W. 96th St., New York 25, N. Y. Ancient Roman and Greek, Austrian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20547 **Samuel P. Christiano**, 40 Christopher St., Montclair, N. J. U. S. Coins. Col. Joseph Moss.
- 20548 **Herbert E. Cohen**, 110 Hume Ct., Box 1510, Beckley, W. Va. U. S. Comm. halves and gold coins.
- 20549 **Wade Ralph McKee**, 1706 W. 4th St., Stillwater, Okla. U. S. and Canadian general. T. R. Hammer.
- 20550 **T. E. Richardson**, 3237 Cannon Ave., Klamath Falls, Ore., U. S. Coins. E. Mullis, Melvin Carmichael.
- 20551 **Jack Baevitz**, 229-04 Hillside Ave., Queensvillage, N. Y. General. B. P. Fischer.
- 20552 **Dr. Steward Irwin Gay**, 22 Summit Ave., Monticello, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20553 **Mrs. Ivan Bostwick**, Hershey, Neb. General. Dr. Clyde H. Thompson.
- 20554 **Earl H. Thompson**, Care H. P. Deuscher Co., 7th and Hanover St., Hamilton, Ohio. U. S. Currency. C. A. Brownell, Lucius S. Reeder.
- 20555 **George C. Cummins**, 601 Dick Ave., Hamilton, Ohio. General. Lucius S. Reeder, C. A. Brownell.
- 20556 **Edward Samuel Weiner**, 339 Peter St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. U. S. Coins. D. H. Symmers, Charles Milner.
- 20557 **Frank S. Cookson, Jr.**, 8 Broad St., Nashua, N. H. U. S. Coins. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 20558 **Antonio Gomez Hernandez**, Calle I, No. 506, entre 23 y 25, Habana, Vedado, Cuba. Gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20559 **Joe Unise**, 530 16th Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minn. U. S. General. William Mertes.
- 20560 **Arthur D. Graham**, 15 Montcalm St., Hull, Quebec, Canada. Canadian. Sheldon S. Carroll.
- 20561 **W. E. Treadwell**, P. O. Box 1484, Redding, Calif. U. S. Gold coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20562 **Lt. Col. Ohio Knox**, Trans Section, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20563 **Walter B. Smith**, Brevort Hotel, Indianapolis 4, Ind. General. Harold H. Thompson, Harry Anderson.
- 20564 **John Ervin Jehlen**, 1617 W. 15th, Pine Bluff, Ark. Indian cents. R. P. McGille.
- 20565 **Anthony C. Stanzola**, 631 Cleveland St., Hazleton, Pa. Foreign coins. Harold M. Rosen.
- 20566 **J. H. Mitchell**, 204 11th St., Conway, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20567 **Mrs. Rosemary M. Michener**, P. O. Box 253, Stirling, N. J. U. S. and Mexican coins. Meyer Davis.
- 20568 **Milton Hirschman**, 261 Broadway, New York 7, N. Y. General. M. L. Kaplan.
- 20569 **Leon Matusoff**, 1240 Windsor Ave., Dayton 7, Ohio. U. S. Coins. James Kelly.
- 20570 **Jimmie J. Patrick**, Box 85, Tulalake, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20571 **John L. Westland**, 2927 4th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif. U. S. Coins. Dr. Bruce L. Wallace.
- 20572 **Harry T. Hetzel**, 116 Gallatin Ave., Connellsville, Pa. General. Ted Stillwagon.
- 20573 **Richard Hoak**, The Heights, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20574 **Harvey Saligman**, 506 Latmer Road, Merion, Pa. U. S. Coins. William Fox Steinberg.
- 20575 **Edward J. Krawiec**, 220 Pearl St., Springfield 5, Mass. General. Milton B. Nelson.
- 20576 **Samuel H. McCulley**, Clementon Road, Berlin, N. J. Gold and silver coins. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- 20577 **Corpus Christi Coin Club**, 137 Tarlton St., Corpus Christi, Texas. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20578 **Joseph W. Dumser**, 40 City National Bank & Trust Co., Danbury, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
- 20579 **William D. Sandel**, 4314 Wolf Road, Western Springs, Ill. U. S. Coins. S. D. Olegnik.
- 20580 **Donald Bruce Spencer**, 1000 SW Vista Ave., Portland, Ore. U. S. Silver and Gold Coins. C. J. Young, Jr.
- 20581 **Harvey F. Swearer**, P. O. Box 1123, Wilmington 99, Del. U. S. Cents. W. Laird Townsend, H. Edwin Weaver.
- 20582 **Mrs. Samuel B. Murphy**, 1202 N. Geyer Road, Kirkwood 22, Mo. U. S. General. W. H. Outzs.
- 20583 **John A. LeBar, Jr.**, 539 Thomas St., Stroudsburg, Pa. U. S. Currency. E. R. Chiappa.
- 20584 **Jack Litwiler**, Box 281, Andover, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 20585 **Jose T. Acosta**, Calle K 418, Vedado, Habana, Cuba. Cuban coins and bills. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20586 **Donald M. Hosking**, 2495 S. Santiam Highway, Lebanon, Ore. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20587 **Mrs. Blanche P. Dion**, 307 Wood St., New Bedford, Mass. General. Dr. L. A. Remy, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20588 **Clayton Ambrose**, 87 Green Ridge Drive, W., Elmira, N. Y. U. S. Coins. W. O. White.
- 20589 **George L. Haithcock**, 1421 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20590 **Andrew F. Colannino**, 295 Division Ave., Belleville 9, N. J. U. S. Coins. James P. Ward.
- 20591 **Louis G. Iannicelli**, 75 Mt. Prospect Ave., Belleville 9, N. J. U. S. Coins. James P. Ward.
- 20592 **Paul Watson Vanderstelt**, 607 Jefferson St., Muskegon Heights, Mich. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20593 **Raymond F. Davis**, 12 Idlewood Drive, Auburn, Mass. General. A. R. Moore.
- 20594 **Carl E. Whitaker**, 847 E. Main St., Manchester, Iowa. U. S. Coins. S. G. Klaus.
- 20595 **Mrs. Mary E. Whitthorne**, 1605 Booker, Little Rock, Ark. Gold. Dr. H. P. Blaine.
- 20596 **Charles A. Lemkuhl, Jr.**, 300 27th St. S.E., Charleston 4, W. Va. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20597 **J. H. Dolvin**, 302 Rhodes Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga. U. S. General. Frank H. Williams.
- 20598 **S. C. Wong**, care T. Y. King, 4 W. Arcade, Alexandra House, Hongkong, China. General. E. Kann.
- 20599 **Howard E. Grahn**, 2134 5th West, Seattle 99, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20600 **Ernest M. Magby**, 510 N. Main, Pratt, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20601 **Anton C. Mayer**, 33 Park Ave., Rutherford, N. J. U. S. General. Harry C. Matthews, James P. Ward.
- 20602 **R. C. Mainfort**, 414 W. Hampton Drive, Indianapolis 8, Ind. U. S. General. Leo G. Terry.
- 20603 **Keith Canan**, 418 N. Bosart Ave., Indianapolis 1, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry.
- 20604 **J. Walter Krins**, 3095 Springbrook, Ann Arbor 7, Mich. U. S. Coins. J. Kenny.
- 20605 **R. E. Christ**, 708 Milwaukee Ave., Deer Lodge, Montana. U. S. Coins. William Emerson Jones.
- 20606 **William C. Tilly**, 22 School St., Westfield, Mass. U. S. Coins. Harold MacIntosh.
- 20607 **Frank P. Hernandez**, 215 E. Cedar St., El Cajon, Calif. Foreign Crowns. Leonel C. Panosh.
- 20608 **Norman W. Halvorsen**, 1900 Keystone Blvd., Miami 38, Fla. General. Theo Goldstone.
- 20609 **Clarence J. Mattison**, 24 Sherman Ave., Byram, Conn. U. S. Gold, Ancient Roman and Greek. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20610 **Ian F. Baird**, P. O. Boxes 61/70, Tahiti, French Oceanie. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20611 **S/Sgt. Bruce Anderson**, U. S. Vets Hosp., Chillicothe, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20612 **Lt. Col. Allyne M. Freeman**, 66 Beechwood Ave., Trenton, N. J. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20613 **Maurice M. Finman**, 307 S. Palafox St., Pensacola, Fla. U. S. General and Foreign Gold. William Mertes.
- 20614 **Floyd K. Boyle**, 363 Treman Lake Road, Ithaca, N. Y. General. Harry R. Lunn.
- 20615 **Harvey C. Varner**, 908 Glendale Blvd., Valparaiso, Ind. U. S. and Foreign coins. Ralph Jarvis.
- 20616 **Herman Neuschatz**, 326 E. 8th St., Brooklyn 18, N. Y. General. Joseph H. Keeln, Morris Moscow.
- 20617 **Harold C. Miles**, 316 15th Ave. S., Nampa, Idaho. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20618 **W. D. Knight**, 1465 Glenview Road, Glenview, Ill. General. Charles Muller.
- 20619 **C. M. Travis**, P. O. Box 838, Pecos, Texas. U. S. General. Sam Haslam.
- 20620 **Thaddeus A. Zaborski**, 3022 N. Cambridge Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis. U. S. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20621 **Joseph Jackson**, 9117 Laffin St., Chicago 20, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20622 **Charles S. Miller**, 518-520 Garrison, Ft. Smith, Ark. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20623 **Andy Whalen**, 123 Superior St., Albion, Mich. U. S. General. Emil Hahn.
- 20624 **Robert McKeehan**, 2912 Ave. H., Ft. Madison, Iowa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20625 **Brad Seely**, Glenwood Park, Whitefish, Montana. U. S. Coins. Ben Draper.
- 20626 **Richard M. Carson**, 106 A Indianwood, Park Forest, Ill. General. Joseph Nepote.
- 20627 **John A. Shaffer**, Route 5, Ft. Wayne 8, Ind. U. S. and Foreign coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20628 **Mr. Carrol B. Dunn**, 8800 Lankershim Blvd., Sun Valley, Calif. U. S., English and Roman coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20629 **Merton A. Robinson**, 76 Marvel Road, New Haven 15, Conn. General. Mansfield H. Dowell.
- 20630 **James C. Porter**, 1 Clemmons St., Asheville, N. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

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- LM248 **A. C. (Bob) Reuter**, P. O. Box 457, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Application for Life Membership

- LM251 **Lucius S. Ruder**, 1102 Palmview Ave., Belleair, Clearwater, Florida.

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- 12150 Edward Hamm, Jr., 320 Thesta, Fresno, Calif.
 17886 W. J. Irwin, 276 Summit Ave., Buffalo 14, N. Y.
 12707 Giuseppe de Lellis, 27 Harding St., W. Newton 65, Mass.
 18111 Mrs. Georgia Young, 920 7th Ave., Apt. 408, Seattle 4, Wash.

Deceased

- 4651 August G. Bungenstock, 100 Park Drive, Cranford, N. J.
 14112 A. Lee Craft, 864 N. 30 St., Camden, N. J.
 18522 Lewis C. Fuller, 159 E. Hartsdale Ave., Hartsdale, N. Y.
 19784 Samuel Kahn, 2 Vista Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
 15822 Don Luis Inglada Ors, Calle Gamazo 40, Valladolid, Spain.
 18357 Edward C. Schlossstein, P. O. Box 8365, South Charleston, W. Va.
 16532 Gustave Seelig, 39-40 52nd St., Woodside 77, N. Y.
 1625 Calvin F. Clarke, LeRoy, New York.
 18731 William H. Geihs, Schenectady, N. Y.

Suspended

- 19342 Fred L. Buza, Route 1, Box 81, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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- 7354 J. H. Alsbury, 1313 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, N. Mexico.
 16920 Miss Jane Andrews, 1165 Old York Road, Abington, Pa.
 17752 W. C. Bartlett, P. O. Box 121, Redding, Calif.
 7995 Miss Caroline H. T. Bournonville, 8611 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia 18, Pa.
 19080 Jay F. Christ, 221 E. Harbert, Mich.
 19349 Mrs. Elenor H. Christenson, 2212 Miller St., Seattle 2, Wash. (Associate Member).
 15011 Anthony Conte, 223 E. 203 St., New York 58, N. Y.
 18463 John H. Cornish, 1832 Pine St., New Orleans 18, La.
 14054 Col. William F. Dalton, 2215 Balsam Ave., Los Angeles 64, Calif.
 8062 William E. Decker, P. O. Box 11, Hawthorne, N. J.
 19331 Everett Dietz, 901 Baltimore St., Waterloo, Iowa.
 19672 Mrs. A. Dimock, 212 Linden St., Santa Cruz, Calif.
 19614 Minni Dysterheft, 2338 Taft St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
 17442 W. A. Farek, Jr., Box 126, Schulenburg, Texas.
 18208 Millard C. Farmer, Jr., Joyland, Newnan, Ga.
 13231 Robert E. Lee Field, 2470 Alston Drive, S. E., Atlanta, Ga.
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 10581 A. J. Fornefeld, 81 Emmet St., Dayton 5, Ohio.
 15280 William E. Fowler, 1703 Preston Road, Alexandria, Va.
 18809 R. H. Frizzell, Jr., 202 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas.
 17202 Luther E. Gaenzle, 517 Ruby St., Lancaster, Pa.
 19235 Mrs. Jennie Grandazzo, 207 S. Regent St., Port Chester, N. Y.
 13410 George Habermehl, 526 Hawthorne Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.
 15072 Ellen E. Hartz, 120 Cypress St., Maplewood, N. J.
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 19888 John V. Hinshaw, 49 Rockledge Manor, Palmer Road, Bronxville, N. Y.
 9108 Russell L. Hoekstra, 67 Forrest Glen Road, Longmeadow, Mass.
 19271 Mrs. F. Y. Hornor, 40 Circle Drive, Peacock Park, Fairmont, W. Va.
 16483 Blanche D. Howard, 1221 N. Citrus St., Hollywood 38, Calif.
 11275 W. C. Idol, 210 Hillcrest Drive, High Point, N. C.
 19952 Robert Janvrin, 7539 W. 58 Place, Argo, Ill.
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 16709 Donald A. Joslin, 1605 E. 43rd St., Kansas City 4, Mo.
 16774 Stanley Kitto, 920 Chester Pike, Prospect Park, Pa.
 8375 Harry L. Kneisly, 1523 Palm St., Reading, Pa.
 7038 Frederick M. Lockwood, 969 Oakland Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
 17434 Michael D. Luft, 18694 Muirland Ave., Detroit 21, Mich.
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 18467 Arnold B. Norcross, 125 Mill Rock Road, New Haven 11, Conn.
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 7556 Max E. Pollock, 1125 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
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 17524 Joseph Powers, 184 Appleton St., Arlington 74, Mass.
 18474 Dominic J. Ranaldo, 91 Maxwell Ave., Oyster Bay, N. Y.
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 12485 Edwin J. Reichel, 6675 W. Hayes Ave., Chicago 31, Ill.
 12039 John Reinicke, 3030 Allendale Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio.
 16356 Philip E. Rosenblum, 71 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn 18, N. Y.
 16891 Floyd D. Reid, Rives Junction, Mich.
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Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB — The 6th Anniversary dinner meeting was held November 8, with 28 attending.

Mr. Lichtenfels, our Honorary President, presided and gave a short talk on the history of the club.

The annual election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Thelma Jones; vice president, L. Reid Lovelace; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Miller; program chairman, W. T. James.

After a short business meeting, during which Mrs. Gustav Lichtenfels was accepted as a new member, several games and quizzes were held with the winners being presented with numismatic prizes.

Several members exhibited coins, stamps and medals and these were greatly enjoyed by those attending.

— L. REID LOVELACE,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB — October meeting held on the 16th, in the Peale Museum with J. P. Smyth presiding and 18 present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Heiserman: 12 siege coins.

Mr. Hooper: 6 necessity coins.

Mr. Straus: 15 siege coins.

Mr. Burke: \$5 notes from each of the 12 Federal Reserve banks.

Mr. Jennings: Broken bank notes.

Each of the exhibitors described their displays.

November meeting held on the 6th with 25 attending.

Mr. Straus introduced Tommy Dukeheart, our entertainer of the evening, who performed his many card tricks, with various members shuffling the cards, and being told which cards they picked out, etc. This form of entertainment was so thoroughly enjoyed by all those present that more of this type for future meetings was requested.

Mr. McCormick informed us of the death of Dr. Edward Plummer on November 6, 1952. Dr. Plummer was one of our charter members and attended regularly for many years. A motion was made to set aside a page in our minutes in his memory. Members stood in silence for one minute. Dr. Plummer's obituary is in this issue of *The Numismatist*.

— EARL H. PAUL,
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB — The 98th meeting was held October 8th at 2132 Pier Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

Joe Block reported that the annual banquet of the combined coin clubs of this area will be held January 24th at Carolina Pines in Hollywood.

Ken Older reported the passing of our first president, Harry Cannan.

Max Wedertz gave a very interesting talk on hard-times tokens, accompanied by an exhibit of his collection.

Anna Block won the door prize of a proof 1884 nickel.

After refreshments an informal general discussion of coins and collecting experiences took place. All present agreed that this was the best meeting the club ever had.

The 99th meeting held at the usual place with a good attendance and an unusually live program.

George Bennett won a door prize at the recent C.S.N.A. Convention at Arrow Head Springs. He reported this as a very successful meeting with excellent exhibits and an attendance of 197, largest yet.

Thelma Case attended the Kansas-Oklahoma Convention at Wichita with Karl and Grace Brainard, reporting a large attendance and very fine meeting.

Max Wedertz was named chairman of the nominating committee with Arthur Wildbeck and C. G. Kimerly as members.

Following the drawing for door prize, the raffle and refreshments, another round-table discussion, similar to last month, was held. Everyone enjoyed himself so much that when the meeting broke up Ken Older forgot to adjourn.

— C. G. KIMERLY,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — The 93rd monthly meeting was held at White Dairy's Auditorium, Nov. 18th. President Acton opened the meeting with 12 members present.

Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Henry Watkins were appointed as Social and Entertainment Committee to formulate plans for the annual Christmas Party to be held on the regular December meeting date.

John Morris read a report from the Treasury of the U. S. giving the complete quantity of U. S. currency now in circulation.

The program was then turned over to W. M. Booth whose subject for the evening was U. S. Commemorative Half Dollars. He read an article from the February, 1928, issue of *The Numismatist* (contained in his bound volumes) stressing the importance of these coins in relation to American History, and emphasized the fact that numerous foreign countries have many more Commemorative coins than the United States. The writer pointed to the fact that in 1928 several Commemorative Halves were becoming scarce and should be acquired then if wanted.

Mr. Booth noted that the first regular U. S. coin to bear the portrait of a president was the Lincoln cent, and expressed his desire (and the desire of most collectors) that a complete set of presidential commemoratives will be minted in the near future. He concluded his talk with a complete history of the Alabama half dollar. Everyone enjoyed

the program and many new collectors gained useful knowledge of the subject.

Exhibits:

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins: U. S. commemorative half dollars, British proof set of 1950.

W. M. Booth: Commemorative half dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris: U. S. commemorative silver and gold.

O. B. Hudson: U. S. commemoratives. Coins of the British Commonwealth.

— W. D. SAXON,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB— The 231st regular monthly meeting was held on November 26th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel. President Louis Engel called the meeting to order at 8:15 p. m. and presided over 24 members and 3 guests.

The exhibits of the evening were placed and each member gave a very interesting talk on his numismatic items. This was followed by a 20-minute recess to view the exhibits. Exhibitors were as follows:

Dr. Beldegreen: 1562 and 1568 Elizabeth 6 pence, 1658 Oliver Cromwell half crown and proof sovereign of George VI.

Saul Bellus: Types and major varieties of U. S. silver dollars.

Linde Bernstein: 100 shilling in proof of Austria, spade guinea 1787 of Great Britain and 20 dollars of U. S. 1907.

Thomas Bergin: Patterns—Standard silver 1869 two star, one star, and plain diadem, reeded edge, three denominations, \$50, \$25 and \$10. AW 235 Quarter 1858, AW 1584 dollar and AW 1618 half dollar 1879.

William Clark: 42 coins of England from Roman occupation through Cromwell.

Louis Engel: U. S. dollars of 1796, 99, 1801 and 04, large cents of 1794 and original packages of fractional currency 5th issue, 10, 25 and 50 cents.

Jerome Eisenberg: An electrotpe copy of the Great Seal of the Confederate States of America, a triple wedding taler of Leopold and Claudia Medici of Tryol and a 1949 Brazil "Sanpex" silver bar.

Herbert Erlanger: Selection of Nuremberg coins.

Raymond Gallo: 30—12—2 Tari gold uncia of Charles III of Austria for Palermo and Low 72 hard-time token.

Howard Gibbs: South Africa 1952 proof set including 2 gold and 20 quetzal of Guatemala.

Edward Janis: Bound catalogues of Auction Sales of Cogan, Scott and Lewis, etc. of 1877 to 1883 with some photographs.

Eleaser Jorow: Early English pennies and groats, U. S. fractional currency 5th issue.

Martin Kortjohn: 100 coins of Britain from 317 to 1658.

Richard Picker: Large cents—1793-11J, 1794-H16, 21, 32, 1795-dollar, 1802/1 dollar, 1795 Talbot Allum and Lee cent and Libertas Americana Medal.

Phillip Rosenbaum: Complete sets of Canadian small cents, nickels, large cents and silver 5 cents, U. S. 2 cents and 3 cents, nickels.

Edward Rice: 20 U. S. silver dollars from 1795 to 1803, Bavaria box taler with 30 views in color and a copy of \$20 gold box with 18 views of Philadelphia 1876 and 18 views of California 1876.

A. Von Sandro: U. S. silver dollar 1800, half dollar 1795-2 leaf, pattern Indian head cent 1859 and copper nickel R 8 AW 318.

Jacques Sweyd: U. S. silver dollar 1799 and 100 lire of Italy 1903.

Harry Severin: 6 half rubles of Russia depicting changes in Imperial Eagle on coins from 1802 to 1897.

Clain Stefanelli: 5 shilling of Charles I of England 1643, Oxford mint and Ancient Roman coins showing counter-stamps.

Dominick Trotta: Fractional currency 5th issue.

Joseph Wagner: Spain—Order of Isabella, Commander, knight and silver cross, order of Carlos III, knight Cross. Eleaser Jorow was elected a member.

— SAUL BELLUS,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB— The 233rd regular meeting was held on November 5th at the Hotel Granada, attended by 58 members and 12 guests with President Morris Klaif in the chair.

A report was rendered by Douglas Smith, chairman of our entertainment committee, of the 20th Anniversary Dinner held October 1st. A rising vote of thanks was tendered him by the membership for his efforts in making this affair most enjoyable as well as financially successful.

Mr. Martin Kortjohn reported that the sale of some old showcases of our club enhanced our Treasury in the sum of \$45. Said Treasury duly welcomes this new acquisition.

The following were elected to membership in our organization: Messrs. William K. Kiszka, Henry Kotzen, Richard Margolis, Abe Oshinsky, Edward Webman and Charles D. Fuhr.

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

S. Bellus: Brazil: 400 Reis commemorating 400th anniversary; Salvador: Colon commemorating 400th anniversary.

H. S. Bernstein: U. S. proof nickels including 3 varieties of 1883 and 33 varieties from 1884 through 1912; large cents: 30 varieties from 1817 to 1839.

W. Breen: Type set of Vermont cents; Connecticut cents of rare and unlisted varieties; Cents 1821-1824 unc. and in proof; Cents 1822 and 1835 unlisted varieties; Annotated copy of Richardson on Vermont cents; Manuscript of Sheldon supplement.

J. M. Eisenberg: King's manilla from Benin, West Africa, being 2 ornamental bronze pieces of native work weighing about 10 pounds each; German inflation currency: single notes and uncut sheets printed on rayon, linen, velvet, jute, oil-cloth and leather.

C. Fuhr: Silver and copper coins from Australia, India, Newfoundland, Canada and Spain.

M. Geiger: 4 Roman gold aurri of Domitian, Nero, Aurelius and Antoninus.

C. Hollander: Griqua Town (Africa) Pattern; Judean Quadrans of John Hyrcanus (widow's mite).

Rev. F. H. Hutchins: Large cent 1816-1835 including one variety each year; Nickels 1883-1912-S, with a broken die 1888, a broken planchet 1893.

W. O. Hutt: Sassanian silver drachms of the 6th Century A.D.

Mrs. C. Hutt: Coins and medals having portraits of women.

E. Janis: Rare varieties of large cents 1816-1835.

F. M. Jenkins: Cuba: 1952 commemorative set of 50, 20 and 5 centavos.

M. Koplik: Oak tree twopence 1662; overstrike of Connecticut cent on a New Jersey cent—double dated 1787; half

cent dated 1835 with eagle countermark and letters 50 on it.

H. Leder: Morgan dollars 1880CC, 1881CC, 1884CC, 1885CC, 1889CC, 1893S, 1903O and S.

V. J. Melnechuck: Various German coins.

S. J. Melnick: 18 silver coins of Hungary.

I. Mertik: Coins of Hopei and Hungary.

M. Mizel: 1952 cent imbedded in hand-made ceramic plate commemorating 20th Anniversary of the Brooklyn Coin Club.

Col. M. S. Newton: Uncut signed sheet of Continental currency 1779: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 20, 70 and 80 dollar values.

V. Nicoletti: 1952 commemorative set of Cuba.

P. Rosenbaum: Canada: Complete series of silver 5-cent coins 1858-1920; Canada: Large cents complete.

M. M. Salton: Roman silver coinage from coin hoard of Kamenica.

M. M. Schwartz: Token of Lombard and South St. Rwy. Co. in red celluloid.

T. J. Settle: 1836C Gobrecht dollar of 1000 mint variety; 1870 proof dollar; complete set of mercury dimes.

I. Smullyen: Various crown size coins of the world.

S. Sparaco: Papal medal of Pius XI, 3rd year, in silver 70 mm.

O. L. Susskind: Frame containing types of coins from countries in the world.

E. Voigt: Nickels 1866-1912S incl.; 1952 South African set with gold.

E. Webman: Certificates issued by Office of Price Administration during World War II.

B. Wisly: Chinese coins and medals.

— IRVING MERTIK
Acting Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 492nd meeting was held at Touraine Hotel on November 3, President Di Bello presiding and 22 members present.

Mr. Hoople reported on the coin display at the stamp show in Erie Co. Savings Bank. Five cases of nice material are on display due to the offer of the Stamp Club to join them.

Dr. Wild read a letter from the president of the National Button Society thanking us for the loan of some of our cases at their recent show at Hotel Statler.

He also presented an extract from a Treasury Department circular explaining the regulations governing the exchange of old or mutilated currency.

Mr. Johnson gave an interesting report on the New York State convention.

John Jay Pittman, our member from Rochester, gave a most interesting and informative talk with examples from his wide and various personal experiences, of some of the inner workings of the coin business such as price setting and auction methods, gave opinions as to the investment value of coins and discussed the possible loss of price control in the future by dealers due to the influx of the great number of part-time and vest pocket dealers.

— HENRY M. MEYERS,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — The 405th meeting was held Oct. 8th in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel, President Harry Boesel presiding. There were 62 members and guests present.

Mr. George Svotos was elected to membership. Invitation from Milwaukee Coin Club read.

Exhibits were in charge of John Giello and were made by Earl Brown, Ted Pokorney, Harry Boesel, George Habermehl and John Giello.

Mr. Smedley reported on the work being done in connection with the Central State Convention to be held in May. Charles Green will conduct the auction. Space for Bourse tables and exhibit has been provided for. All committees are hard at work and progress is being made.

Mr. Grimm gave one of the shortest reports we have ever had on the Arlington Heights Hobby Show where some of the Chicago Coin Club members had their exhibits. Your secretary gave a more detailed report. President Boesel gave a report on the Davenport convention. He stated the Chicago Coin Club was well represented. Mr. Grimm invited the members of the club to an auction to be held at the Oak Park Coin Club.

— EARL L. SALISBURY,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The regular meeting was held November 14th at Taystee Bread Co. with President Lewis in the chair. There were 23 members and 25 guests present.

A "Pot Luck" dinner preceded the meeting with plenty of food for everyone. Displays of hobbies other than coins featured the gathering.

The entertainment was furnished by Palazzolo & Co., a color movie and lecture on the "History of Wine Making." At the conclusion, samples of the various wines were available. There was also a trip through the Taystee Bread Co. plant showing how bread is baked.

Ramon Hatfield donated a set of Lebanon wooden nickels to the Club. These were issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city of Lebanon, Ohio.

Displays:

Kleine — Autographs.

Lewis — Bottles.

Lensky — Sea Shells, Quilts and Salt and Peppers.

Gunning — Medals.

Kaplan — Match Boxes and Covers.

Jungclas — Post Cards.

Mitchell — Jewelry.

Brill — Leathercraft.

— GEORGE D. PARVIN,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 154th meeting was held in the Carter Hotel October 1st with President A. J. Croshier presiding. There were 26 members and 5 visitors present.

The president welcomed the visitors among which were John Gregor, President of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club and Edgar Bell, a Past President of that Club.

Exhibits:

Michael Kolman: Collection of freak and misstruck coins. Silver Dollar weighing 1 1/4 ounces.

Nora Forrest: Large Texas Bucks.

A. J. Croshier: U. S. Presidential Medals, Campaign buttons of Teddy Roosevelt.

Joseph Kopas: Gold coins of Rome and Greece.

Leo Thomas: Unusual book on early Greek and Roman coins, illustrated with tinfoil impressions.

Edgar Bell: Crowns of the early German States.

Joseph Lukas: Dollar size silver Baseball Season Passes. Metallic passes to baseball games in 1890s.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DAYTONA BEACH NUMISMATIC CLUB

— The regular meeting was held on Nov. 12th at the home of member M. C. Hutchison, in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. Eleven members and guests were present. Routine business was disposed of and E. A. Blood, of New Smyrna Beach, was elected a member.

Visitors to Florida are always welcome and should contact the Secretary for location of our meeting place as we alternate between Daytona Beach, New Smyrna Beach, and Deland.

It is not the policy of our Club to send routine monthly reports of our meetings to the Editor of *The Numismatist* for publication, but our meetings are always well attended and many and varied exhibits are made but when we have an outstanding exhibit, we like to boast a little. This was one of those meetings.

Member Kirk Adams, of Holly Hill, Fla., who has spent the past several months traveling through the East and Midwest on business, returned with some choice specimens, worthy of mention: A beautiful 1792 Birch cent, one of the finest known, formerly in the Bushnell, Parmalee, and Jenks collections. A 1787 New York cent, Indian in center, LIBER NATUS LIBERTATUM DEFENDO on obverse, Eagle on globe, NEO-EBORACUS 1787 EXCELSIOR, on reverse. Two Higley coppers of 1737, Crosby numbers No. 21 and 23, 1786 Nova Constelatio cent, a rare date. A Raleigh Token in extremely fine condition. London Elephant Token with shield and star and LON-DON hyphenated. A Washington half dollar of 1792, in copper, with circles and squares on edge, and an unique Kentucky cent with lettering on edge, "Payable at Bedworth Nuneton or at Unkleton," extremely fine condition, formerly in the Clay, Parmalee, and Jenks collections.

Other exhibits were a complete set of Commemorative Half Dollars, all dates and all mints, by E. A. Blood, also 6 proof Trade dollars by the same member. Two trays of gold and silver coins from Greece and Rome to modern, by Mr. Gillespie. A number of gold coins by Mr. Hutchison, and several single coin exhibits by other members.

— HARLEY L. FREEMAN,
Secretary

EAGLE COIN CLUB — The 23rd regular meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Lexington, N. C., on November 15, with Mr. Miller presiding and 23 attending.

Five new members were elected, bringing our membership up to 49.

Original members attending signed the Club Charter.

An auction was held and the proceeds were marked to be used in building a Club library.

After the close of the meeting an auction was held and refreshments were served.

Coin collectors in or about Lexington are cordially invited to join our Club. The address of the secretary is P. O. Box 121, Erlanger, N. C.

— E. CLIFFORD GURLEY,
Recording Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The eighth regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark, October 16 at 8:30 p.m. at the Borst Park Community House with an attendance of twenty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. French, neighbors of the Hedmarks, were visitors, and Dean Scott and Tom Goodwin were elected to membership.

ANA Slides No. 14 (Postage and Fractional Currency) were shown by Mr. Kendrick and the lecture was read by Mrs. DeNise. This program was both instructive and entertaining. The club decided to show a set of slides every third meeting until all have been viewed.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The ninth regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark, November 20 at the Borst Park Community House with nineteen members and six visitors present. Albert L. Wilson and Bill Nix were elected to membership.

President Hedmark presented each one present with an uncirculated 1952 Cent commemorating the founding of the Evergreen Coin Club. It was decided to have a Christmas party in December and invite the families of the members.

The exhibits were made interesting by the talks the exhibitors gave about their coins.

An auction was held and refreshments were served. The meeting was adjourned.

Exhibits:
Mr. Williams: Set of uncirculated buffalo nickels (1913-1938); miscellaneous copper and silver foreign coins.

Jim Todd: Forty-two large copper and silver foreign coins.

Mr. Wilson: Four U. S. Medals; miscellaneous copper and silver U. S. coins.

Mr. Heckard: Coins picturing animals and birds.

Mr. Petersen: 1875-S twenty-cent piece; large cents before 1800.

Denny Nyland: Lincoln penny board and various foreign copper.

Mr. Hedmark: Panama set; MacArthur liberation coins; Edward VIII 1936 copper and bronze.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Our November meeting was held November 7th at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Illinois. President G. W. Pirrong presided and there were 33 members present.

The scheduled speaker was unable to appear but Glenn Smedley very graciously agreed to pinch hit for him. He brought along a set of colored slides depicting "Highlights in the Development of Money" and accompanied the showing of each slide with an interesting and instructive commentary. The members really appreciated Mr. Smedley's talk and the ANA slides. If your club hasn't tried these slides yet see Glenn.

Each year all the Hobby clubs at our Hawthorne Plant hold a show at our Albright Gym two blocks west of the plant on Cermak Road. This year there were 15 clubs participating, which was held Thursday and Friday, November 13th and 14th. Our Coin Club display of 21 cases was the popular choice as the outstanding display of the show. Judging was done on a point basis considering each case on the basis of Numismatic knowledge displayed, Interest and Original-

nality, Arrangement, General Condition, Completeness, Rarity and Value. The Judges who were Messrs. Earl Brown, Ted Pokorney and E. Bradfield of the Chicago Coin Club, awarded the gold, silver and bronze medals as follows:

ADVANCE CLASS

Gold Medals: F. E. Kratochvil: U. S. Gold Type Set; G. J. Formella: Odd and Curious Money; H. Dermody: Interesting Monies of the World.

Silver Medals: G. J. Formella: Chronological History of U. S. Money; T. H. Rich: Washingtonian Coins; J. R. Pfeiffer: When Britain Was Great.

Bronze Medals: S. H. Spofford: U. S. Type Set; W. H. Alloway: Ships—Ancient and Modern; J. R. Pfeiffer: Token Tales.

NOVICE CLASS

Gold Medal: J. W. Gore: U. S. Type Coins.

Silver Medal: E. F. Schultheiss: Collection of Proof Coins.

Bronze Medal: E. S. Valach: Misc. U. S. Coins.

A total of 5,300 people viewed the exhibit during the two days.

— H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—November meeting held at the Elks Club with Vic. Hill presiding.

At this meeting all the officers were nominated to serve another term, namely, Vic. Hill, president; Ray Janda, vice president; W. B. Eyman, secretary, and Harry Bosley, treasurer.

The matter of having a sign put up in the lobby of the Elks Club to attract visitors and new members was discussed.

Joseph Schmandt gave us a most interesting talk on his recent flying trip to Germany.

— HARRY BOSLEY,
Acting Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—Meeting held November 12 at the Hotel Washington with 34 attending and L. Ward Hicks in the chair.

Exhibits:

Leo Terry: Type set of gold.

L. Ward Hicks: Odd and curious coins.

Jack Hutchison: Ancient coins including three solidi and five auri. Legionary denarius of Mark Antony and quinarius of Augustus.

It was pointed out that many times coins of insignificant appearance hold abundance of romance and historical value. It is only a matter of searching for it. The Mark Antony legion coin and the Augustus quinarius, as noted above, proved to be relics of one of the world's most important battles. Both were issued relative to the Battle of Actium which occurred September 2, 31 B.C. It was this battle which led to the suicide of Antony and the accession to the throne of Augustus as the first Emperor of the Roman Empire. It was stressed that collectors should regard their coins as objects of research in order to fully enjoy their possession.

— JACK HUTCHISON,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—The 144th meeting was held at the Neighborhood House, Palmerton, Pa., Nov. 20, with 34 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the President, H. Worman.

Two applications were received for membership.

A. P. Reinert won the door prize of the evening, a 1952 proof set.

Auctioneer F. Smith conducted the auction that followed.

Coffee and cake were served by the Palmerton men.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—Meeting held November 7, at 1329 S. Hope Street.

President Adolph Larson introduced Joe Block who announced that Los Angeles had been selected by the California Numismatic Societies 1953 Convention.

Dr. Charles Harbeck spoke on "The Money of the Middle Ages," covering the period 476 to 1453 A.D. or from the Fall of the Roman Empire in the West to the Fall of Constantinople (Eastern Roman Empire).

The subtitles covered were Byzantium, English Medieval and Life in Medieval Times. Dr. Harbeck illustrated his talk with excellent and difficult to obtain coins of copper and silver. Included was an interesting coin of Arabian Nights fame, from the period of Haroun Al Rashid 768 which was translated on the obverse as follows: "The is no God but Allah Who has no associate" and on the reverse "Mohammed is the apostle of God, sent with guidance and the religion of Truth to make it prevail over every other religion averse though the idolator may be!"

The speaker took much of the romance out of the Age of Chivalry by explaining such homely features of the life in the castle as the toilet facilities standard in the times and altogether presented a very complete picture of this most difficult period for the numismatist.

Among the other displays were the U. S. Uncirculated coins of Joe Block and a few nicely conditioned gold coins of Byzantium and a series of political buttons from the recent election with an attempt at humor—examples were Ancient (Landon), Medieval (Taft), Reactionary (I want a change—Eisenhower), and Rebellion (Democrats for Eisenhower) and Progressive (Forward with Stevenson) from Mr. William Koonces' collection.

The presence of Karl Brainard resulted in his introducing some Soviet coins sent by Jack Ogilvie from Munich, Germany. Karl mentioned that Jack wrote the Russians are *really* tough over there.

The refreshments were overseen by Mrs. Block and her friends and the meeting closed with a drawing from door prizes and an excellent auction, presided over by our ace auctioneer, George Bennett.

— WILLIAM D. KOONCES,
Secretary, LACC

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 15th meeting was held on November 13 in the club rooms of the First Christian Church, 3411 Copley Road, Baltimore, Maryland. There were 28 members and guests present. During the usual condensed business meeting, it was announced by the Program Committee that the Storer Medal Collection at the U. S. Naval Academy will be on display again in the near future. Through the courtesies of Capt. DeWeese of the Academy arrangements are being made to hold a regular meeting at the Academy early next year.

Society members who attended the

Washington Coin Club 25th Anniversary reported that it was a memorable occasion and expressed their thanks again to Ward Russell, president of the Washington Club.

The subject for the evening was gold. Mrs. J. E. M. Wood read a paper prepared for the Society by Chaplain Robert Stretch, U.S.N.A., entitled "Gold in the Bible." William Perlitz and Edward Cockey exhibited ancient gold coins; Mrs. Wood, \$3 gold.

Also on special exhibit by Linwood J. Slonaker was the Lord Baltimore 4 pence (Groat). This is from the Parnallee collection and considered by authorities as one of, if not the finest, known.

The Numismatic Clinic was a lively discussion how to test a gold coin without defacing or hurting its numismatic value. Methods from filing in milling to the use of nitric acid were discussed. Alfred Hutter told the story of contemporary counterfeits of Yorktown which he had to withdraw from his recent auction. Following a bourse and the announcement of a special auction and holiday meeting, the meeting adjourned.

— JERRY B. COHEN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY —

The 150th regular meeting held at the Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on November 10, was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President J. J. Smith. Twenty-six members and sixteen guests were in attendance.

The membership committee reported favorably on applications of nine regular memberships and two associate memberships.

After a short business session those who attended were entertained by the following:

Member W. Vredenburg's informal talk on "What's It Worth" dealing in buying and selling coins.

Member Arthur Kelley's fine display and interesting comments on Pillar Dollars, German Crowns of previous years, Pieces of Eight, and numerous Pattern Coins including the Metric Golloid Dollar, Trade Dollar of aluminum, copper 25c piece and other rarities.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB —

The 527th meeting held November 14, with 16 members and four guests attending.

Exhibits:

W. H. Arthur: Freak U. S. coins. Idler's copy of the Lord Baltimore penny.

H. S. Bareford: Half eagles of 1795, 1800, 1807 (both types), 1812, 1823, 1835, 1838-D.

W. C. Blaisdell: Type set of half cents. Large cents, 1835 N 153/4, 1848 N 33.

Walter Breen: Large cents 1796 S-96, 1800 S-198. Unlisted varieties of 1822 and 1835. Muling of 1787 Connecticut cent.

Vernon L. Brown: 5 Kronor 1952 piece of Sweden commemorating 70th Birthday of Gustavus V. Kronor, and 10, 5 and 2 ore of Sweden dated 1952.

H. J. Erlanger: Recent acquisitions. 15 coins and medals struck in Nuremberg.

Damia T. Francis: Hard Times Tokens, Los #65, 86, 113, 134, 142 and 164. N. Starbuck, Robert Ruggles, and Altwood's R.R. Hotel.

J. R. Francis: Seven Canadian tokens countermarked for Devins and Bolton.

O. E. Futter: Pitt Farthing of 1766. Rhode Island token of 1778 without ornaments.

R. Gallo: Large cents of 1795, D-66, 67, 68, and 69.

H. D. Gibbs: Eight cut and countermarked coins of the West Indies and the Philippines. Russian platinum 12 rubles. 8 scudos of Colombia.

E. K. Hessberg: Varieties of Connecticut cents of 1787.

Ted Kimm: Two \$5 X Federal Reserve notes with part of seal and serial number missing.

Martin F. Kortjohn: South African proof set of 1952. Coins of Korea and States of Jersey.

Thomas F. Morris: Bank of Commonwealth, New York City, \$10 note, 1853. Wismer #59. Items related to the destruction of paper money by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Oscar G. Schilke: Half eagles of 1796, 1800, 1810 and 1820. Token of the Chicago Coin Club struck on Mexican peso. Cent of 1795, lettered edge, Sheldon #75. Badge of the Billiken Society.

Joseph H. Spray: Half eagles in gem condition, all types and mints from 1795 to 1838.

I. Smullyan: 15 gold and silver coins recently obtained in Europe.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: 1/24 stater of Greece, 7th Century B. C. Bronze of Syracuse, time of Timoleon showing head of Zeus Eleutherios, inspired by Fidias' famous statue of Zeus.

— O. E. FUTTER,
Secretary

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB — Meeting held November 5, at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and it brought out everything from sleepy vote counters to caustic comments. The latter were mostly occasioned by the unending war of "to clean or not to clean coins."

The honors were about even when "Veep" Huber threatened us with a librarian. May this threat be repeated many times, and fulfilled!

Ruth M. Jedermann, Director of the Art department of the Minneapolis Public Library, led us through a list of some of the numismatic morsels, gems, tidbits and full course reading and seeing material, available for free at that fine institution.

She explained and illustrated that some of the most interesting items were too cumbersome to check out and into the library, some were too valuable to trust to any amateur, some were more or less buried because of lack of interest, some were still in monthly copies instead of being in bound volumes, and that any qualified numismatist would have the wholehearted cooperation and help of the staff in using this hard-to-handle miscellany.

From her partial list of items available it was very evident that here was a source of reference, reading and study that few people could afford or acquire on their own.

It is our belief that here is a large field, that is, more cooperation between local numismatic groups, and the public, private and other libraries in their locality.

For instance, National Coin Week in April of 1953 should see a display of coins in every library. It is not enough to merely own a few coins. Half the

fun is knowing something about them, and the best way to gain this knowledge is to consult your local librarian.

— ED. E. WESTMAN,
Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held Sept. 23 at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m. There were thirteen members and four visitors present.

After the business meeting, slides from the Newell Collection on Type Sets of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 were shown by Leon Mitchell with the dialogue read by Jake Sureck. Following the slide demonstration, George Brucher held an auction of United States currency from his collection.

The October meeting was held on the 23rd at the Biltmore Hotel at 7:30 p.m. There were nine members and two visitors present.

After the regular business meeting a paper was read by Helen Canale comparing the "O.P.S." of the Roman Emperor Diocletian and his fixed prices with those of the present day. Following the paper, Dr. John Lhotka gave a short talk on the coinage and times of Diocletian.

— HELEN CANALE,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The meeting was called to order by President Fox, Nov. 10, at 8:00 p.m. at the Benson Hotel with 14 in attendance.

First readings of applicants for membership were read for Ralph W. Isaac and Donald B. Spencer.

Discussion was held as to whether there was any advantage in a member belonging to the A. N. A.

Displays:

George McLarty: \$1 bill low in number (K 0000000 2 F), old-time pictures with revenue stamps, small shoe made of U. S. National green backs macerated at U. S. Treasury estimated \$3,000.00 used in making it. Address made at 715 14th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

John Townsley: Type set of bust type coins, 5 cent to 50 cent, Roman Imperial coins, American \$1 gold and half sovereign of Great Britain.

Jimmy Padden: Japanese coins including Koban 1 bu, 2 bu, 1 shu, 2 shu in gold, Silver "Match Box" coin made of confiscated jewelry 1 bu and 1 shu in silver.

D. B. Spencer: Liberty and St. Gauden's gold, type sets of quarters, halves, and dollars.

Ruth Thompson: Coins with a story.

C. J. Young: One Tael of Chinese Turkestan, 20 piastres of Farouk and Fuad, one tical of Chulalongkorn, Siam, 10 Zlotych of Poland, one tangka of Tibet.

Felix Baranovich: Greece, Aegina Silver Stater 550-456 B.C., Roman Augustus, first emperor of Rome 27 B.C., Greece Athens silver Tetradrachm 490-407 B.C., Cleopatra Selene, daughter of Marc Antony and Cleopatra the Great 30 B.C., Alexander the Great silver tetradrachm 336-323 B.C., Phoenicia Aradus tetradrachm dated 137-45 B.C., Egypt Ptolomy 2nd tetradrachm 285-246 B.C.

— MRS. M. J. FOX,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—The 209th regular meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. Nov. 18 by our newly-elected President, Arthur Sipe, with 32

members and guests present.

After opening remarks by the President, committee appointments for the year were announced. Exhibits were: Hance Jaquett, 28 English Trade Tokens, including one of Wm. Pitt; Arthur Sipe, a large humorous Texas 100 Bucks; Julius Windner, a Silver Medal Commemorating Heinrich von Stephan's centenary as father of the German Reichspost and the Universal Postal Union, and a bronze, obverse Von Stephan, 1831-1897, reverse National Philatelic Museum, Phila., 1952; Samuel West, William Jennings Bryan Token, 16-to-1; Alexander Kaptik, 6 dollar size coins of the World, 5 half dollar size; Daniel J. McDonald, Jr., 3 Rare Rhode Island Tokens; Harmer B. Cole, 2 Reale Piece, Potosi Mint, recovered from sunken Spanish Galleon by Art McKee, deep sea diver; S. Solomon, 7 false ancient coins.

Monograph Award for 1951 was presented to Paul K. Yeagley, and Certificate Award for Best Exhibit of 1952 to Daniel J. McDonald, Jr. An announcement was made of the proposed Spring Regional Coin Conference projected for Philadelphia in May, 1953, with all local clubs cooperating.

Joseph A. Thielman, of the Phila. Electric Co. Coin Club, was speaker, talking on experiences on a round-the-world trip by air illustrated with color movies of the Near East and Egypt.

— GEORGE MAGEE, Jr.,
Secretary

NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA—Meeting held November 17 at the Union League by invitation of Webster K. Wetherill. Alfred C. Norris presided.

The Curator of Numismatics, Mr. Tannall gave a report, indicating that the exhibition cabinets for our coins have been ordered by the Penn Central Bank, but as yet they are not available.

The resignations of Messrs. Hopkins and Wurts were accepted with regret.

Col. Joseph Moss spoke briefly in response to a very warm welcome from the members present.

S. B. Lewis spoke on the antiquarian interests of the Society and on the historical significance of the Brandywine Park which he had been instrumental in bringing to a reality.

The Society then took a recess to hear a talk on current European coinage, with exhibits, presented by the Secretary, who had brought back some numismatic memories from a trip to England, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and France.

— M. WISTAR WOOD,
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND—A regular meeting was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel on November 21 with Mrs. Czerwinka presiding.

George Geer of N. Easton, Mass., was voted into membership.

Our vice-president, Mr. Nicholson, then introduced the first of the two speakers of the evening, Maurice Gould of Boston, who spoke on the various pieces he had brought from his collection. Pattern coins of the U. S., various specimens of Cob Money and some interesting medals formed his exhibit. His talk was very well received.

Then the vice-president introduced the second speaker, Mr. Pocaro of Somerville, Mass., who spoke on odd and curious monies. His talk was well illus-

trated by the several fine specimens of odd and curious from all over the world with which he illustrated his talk.

Both speakers were greatly appreciated by the members.

Exhibits:

Miss Eloise Cloues: Medal of Columbus. Russian Saint's medal.

Mr. Scott: U. S. gold and proofs.

Mr. Pocaro: Half daler plate money of Sweden. Pieces of Eight.

Early media of exchange of Africa, Egypt, Peru and China.

Mr. Gould: Medals, coins, and cob pieces.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 893rd meeting was called to order November 4th by President Arnim B. Judd. Thirty members and visitors were present. The applications of four prospective members were read and they were unanimously elected to membership. The new members are C. A. Borland, E. J. Costello, Ralph Pheilshtifter and W. K. Bordwell.

The program chairman then introduced George J. Bauer, the speaker of the evening. Mr. Bauer chose as his subject, "Coins of the Byzantine Empire." The speaker outlined the various coinage of this empire. It was pointed out that the coins were of a religious nature and not very artistic. The copper coinage of this empire are very poor while the gold coinage comes in beautiful condition. Silver coinage is very scarce. Floyd Newell showed a series of slides on the projector in connection with this talk. The program was very well received and Mr. Bauer was given a generous vote of thanks.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 43 gold also 125 copper pieces of the Byzantine Empire, Arcadius to Constantine VIII.

John J. Pittman: Canada — complete set of silver five cents, 1859 to 1921 complete; Belgian Congo — 50 Francs 1944; Germany — 1910 Ten Marks gold.

A. A. Kolb: Clinton Medal, First Governor of New York; Christopher Columbus medal; Dr. Cady medal, R.N.A. 36th President 1948.

Edward Gilroy: Chinese silver and brass coins; counterstamped coins of Costa Rica; Dollar size coins of Cuba, Colombia and Chile; cast bronze coins of Campania; Corinthian Stater.

W. Durand: Encased cent dated 1908, enameled border reading "One of first coins struck in Canada."

Robert Roecker: Complete set of Canada dollars 1935 to 1952 except the 1947 pointed 7; Chile Peso 1881; Cuba souvenir Peso 1897; Cuba Peso 1932; China Dollars of — Pei Yang Arsenal 34th year Kuang Hfu; Yuan Shi Kai 1914; Sun Yat Sen 1934, Junk on Reverse; Sun Yat Sen 1912 memento, Birth of Republic of China.

Barney Bloom: Counterstamped coins; U. S. Trade Dollar, opens up and used for a locket; French Cameroun spear money; Fish Tail coin of Sierra Leone; 6 Ducat of Saxony.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 894th meeting was called to order November 18th by President Arnim B. Judd. Thirty-seven members and visitors were present.

The plans for the Annual Banquet of

the Rochester Numismatic Association were discussed and a report will be made at the next meeting on the selection of a site for this affair.

William M. Hutchinson was voted a permanent life membership, in our association, at this meeting.

The program chairman, Robert Roecker, then gave a talk on his experiences in starting a coin collection. He told of the various ways he obtained coins during his service in the Pacific during World War II. Obtaining various coins from circulation and ways and means of obtaining them was told by the speaker. His experiences in obtaining Canadian coins and the difficulties of it were told by him. Now that he is a member of an organized coin club he has started a type set of United States coins. This takes most of his spare time at the present.

Exhibits:

John J. Pittman: South Africa 1952 specimen proof set in case, one pound through farthing; complete set of uncirculated Liberty standing half dollars, 65 coins.

George J. Bauer: 3 Tetradrachms of Bithynia of Nicomedes II and III.

Norman Prince: U. S. proof sets. England — Edward the Confessor — 1042-1066 A.D. Penny of Winchester; William the Conqueror — 1066-1087 A.D. Penny, Pax Type.

Dr. John MacMillan: 5 Dollars series of 1907; 5 Dollars silver certificate series of 1899.

C. F. Starr: Coins of Denmark — 1/2 Skilling 1867 bronze; one Skilling 1863 bronze; one Skilling 1771 copper; 10 Ore 1899 silver; 25 Ore 1874 silver.

W. Elston, Jr.: 1952 Canadian mint set; 1935 Dollar of Canada; 1949 Dollar of Canada; 1892 — 50 Centavos of Columbia; Sun Yat Sen and Junk Dollar of China.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER JUNIOR NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 59th meeting held November 21, with President Craig Bradshaw presiding and 35 attending. Three new members were elected.

Craig Bradshaw spoke on the "Highlights of Coin Collecting."

Exhibits:

David Rowley: Austrian florin of 1943. Robert Stalker: Austrian florin of 1885.

Mr. Elston: South African proof set of 1952.

— MICHAEL A. JUDD,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — 53rd meeting held the 20th of November. Third Thursdays are our meeting nights. The meetings are held at the San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce office.

This was our "Ladies Night." Six wives came and the members not bringing wives were required to bring three coins picturing women. Some of these coins were very interesting.

Election of officers was held and Opie Arnold was elected president; O. H. Lages, vice president; Herb Feinberg, treasurer; Ben Coon, recording secretary; and our reliable corresponding secretary, Fred Coops, was unanimously re-elected.

The program of the evening was the A. N. A. slides on "Famous Women on Coins." This is a very interesting series as it is not limited to any one period,

denomination or metal. It is especially good for a ladies night, as it shows the wives that there is something good about coins.

— BRYAN BURKE, JR.,
Recording Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB

— The eighth regular meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. November 19 by President Sam J. Kabealo at 2216 E. Colorado Street, Pasadena, California, with eleven members and three guests present.

After introducing the guests President Kabealo gave a brief talk on future club activities. It was agreed that at the next meeting there would be plastic slides of private gold, a round robin discussion of coins and ways to benefit the club and another auction.

Displays were as follows: Mr. Weden, a ten pfennig piece and several pieces of Hitler's coinage. Scott McCormac, six three-cent silver proofs. Mr. Patterson, a type set of gold coins. Mr. Frey, a Br. Unc. 1948 five peso piece. Mr. Kabealo, a four-ducat gold proof of Austria. Mr. Sanders presented three Br. Unc. quarters dated 1836, 1841 and 1819 small nine. Curly Mitchell, a crown of Costa Rica, an eight real Cob piece counterstamped and a Paraguay crown dated 1880. The highlight of the evening was the display of M. H. Bolender which consisted of a complete set of Br. Unc. and proof Barber half dollars.

After the displays a series of plastic slides were shown covering type quarters, half dollars and dollars. A brief description of each type was given by Bob Williams the club's librarian.

— I. NEWTON SANDERS,
Corresponding Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The annual business meeting was held Monday, December 1, in the U. S. Nat'l Museum with President E. Ward Russell presiding. There were 29 present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the 25th Anniversary meeting and a report of membership showing 25 new members admitted this year. H. Willard Richter was elected, and an application for membership was received from Leo K. Hall.

The Nominating Committee chairman presented a "slate" and the following officers were elected: President, E. Ward Russell; vice-president, Dr. Paul Szego; secretary-treasurer, Eldridge G. Jones; sergeant at arms, Harry Rothwell; board of governors, Ellis Edlowitz, Frank Hall and E. Ward Russell. The re-elected president thanked all who had assisted him during his term just passed, and expressed the hope that he would have the same fine support for the next year. Mr. Jones and Mr. Rothwell were also re-elected, having served the Society in one office or another for many years.

Comment was made by the several members, who have initiated the new idea of meeting for dinner before the meeting. All members not having to go home for dinner have been invited to join in the fellowship if they have to stay in the city. The president expressed his desire that a dinner party can be formed each meeting night as it is more desirable to eat altogether rather than in separate restaurants.

Three short talks were the feature of the evening after the close of the business session. Past-President M. L. Peter-

son spoke of his recent trip to Europe for the Smithsonian Institute, and his collecting coins while there on other official business. Dr. Paul Szego, our newly appointed Curator who had requested donations for the cabinet, spoke on "Knowing the background of your coins." This is a subject he "plugs" frequently and maintains should be followed by all collectors. He is an authority on ancient coins and drew from his knowledge to make his points.

Frank Hall spoke on "Starting a coin collection," relating some of his own experiences as guides to new members.

— ELDRIDGE G. JONES,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB — The 219th meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Marsden on October 21, in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

Niels Larson from the Rye Y.M.C.A., was a guest of Joe Massey.

Mrs. Justine E. Cameron was accepted for membership.

Color slides of coins and medals which had been taken by Len Barcus were shown and proved of interest to the group.

President Marsden read a paper on early days of the Mint which was well received.

Exhibits:

William Lighte: 1896 Bryan dollar; Gorham dollar; 1881 silver dollar proof, and 1881 trade dollar proof.

Ken Marsden: A complete collection of U. S. large cents 1793 to 1857.

Pitt Skipton: Large cents 1795 to 1808; U. S. currency signed by McClung, Burke and Gilfilian, and Thompson.

Bill Pearson: Set of large cents 1793 to 1857.

— L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB — The 220th meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Marsden on November 18.

There was an unusually large attendance and President Marsden welcomed the guests and introduced the newer members of the Club.

Everyone has agreed that the ladies' night auction will be repeated again this January. Walt Tancza is to be Chairman of the refreshment committee.

A successful auction was held with President Marsden as auctioneer.

— L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB — Meeting held November 12, with 27 attending and John Gregor presiding.

A. J. Croshier, General Chairman of the 1954 A.N.A. Convention in Cleveland made a short talk on the plans. He appointed Dr. Y. A. Sargis in charge of entertainment for women; John Gregor, finances and registration; Charles Ricard and Matt Gazzo on the Bourse Committee and W. M. Jacka and E. G. Bell in charge of exhibits.

Exhibits:

E. G. Bell: Type sets of U. S. dollars and half dollars. Ten Jackson tokens. V. L. Oblisk: Canadian five-cent pieces 1922 to 1952 inclusive. Panama bills of 1904.

Fred Rosenthal: Medals of World War I.

T. Taylor: U. S. proof sets 1938 to 1952.

Joseph Lucas: Artistic coins in various metals.

Ed Windau: Rare Canadian proofs and patterns. German coins in proof condition.

Mr. Sawicki: Medals of Poland, Sweden and Belgium.

John Gregor: Lincoln medal with the Gettysburg Address on the reverse.

Clyde Drawing: Political tokens from the time of Jackson to the present day.

— CLYDE J. DREWING,
Secretary

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB —

Meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. December 4th. Meeting was brought to order by Vice-President Dr. Mathay. A brisk discussion concerning the methods of preparing a graded set of U. S. coins to show each stage of condition clearly and the best possible method of doing this grading of condition, came to the floor, and it is planned that the club

work as a unit in this preparation. The subject for display was U. S. Cents for this evening, and one really beautiful uncirculated set of Flying Eagles, Copper-nickel and Bronze Indian Head cents were shown, also several fine collections of large cents were shown. The club is happy to have Dr. Giber, Bob Pomeroy and Jack Bowers as new members. There were 25 members present at this meeting. We will miss Mr. Worster who left our club this evening since he is moving out of town. His kindness and helpfulness in working with the club, and his lending us a screen and projector for showing slides is greatly appreciated. The Newell Slide Set #4 was shown to us at this meeting and greatly enjoyed. The Junior Numismatics Club of Youngstown, a fine junior group this club has sponsored will be guests at the January meeting.

— JACKSON B. MOODY,
Secretary

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1937	1.25	1.00	2.75	1944	.55	.55	.55
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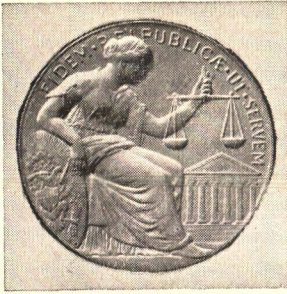
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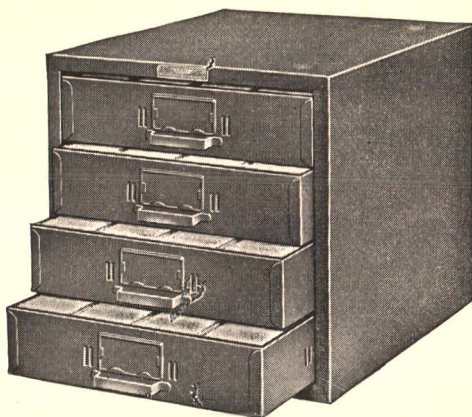
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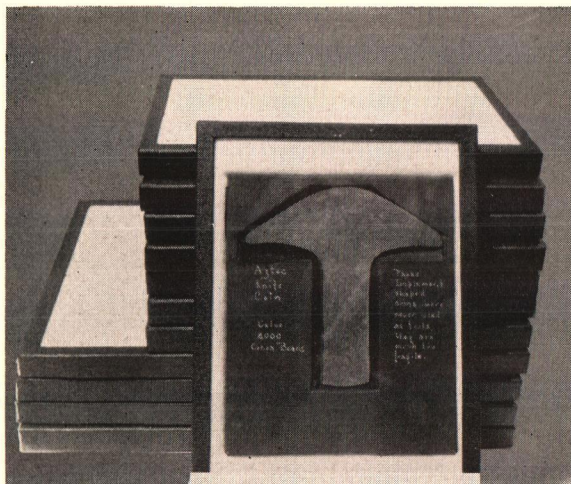
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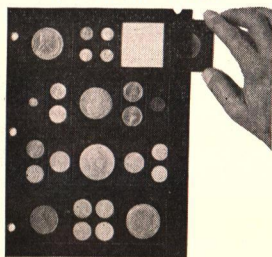
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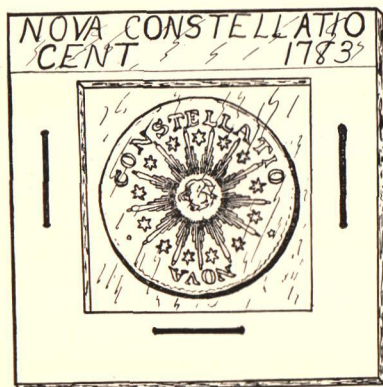
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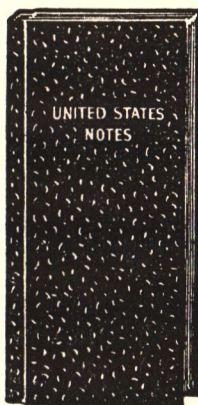
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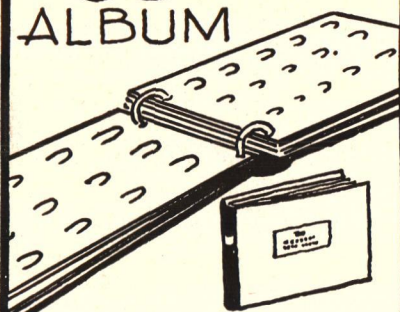
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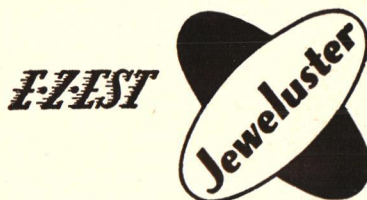
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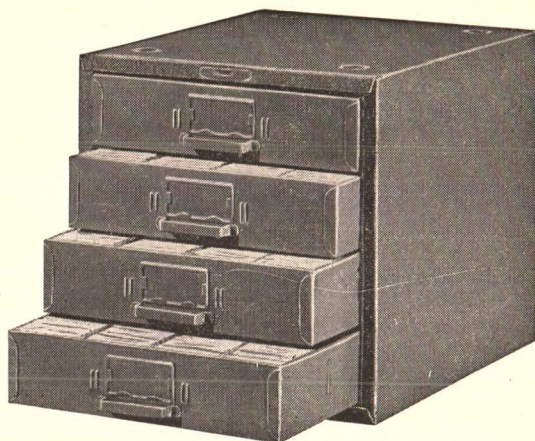
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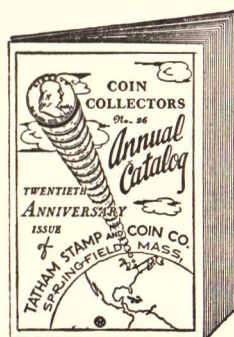
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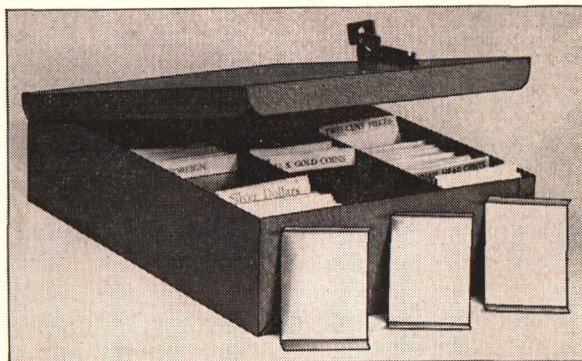
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